

NUCLEOBASE HETEROCYCLIC COMBINATORIALIZATION**FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

This invention relates to the provision of
5 nucleobase heterocyclic combinatorials comprising certain
heterocyclic "scaffolds" or backbone structures for the
elaboration of pluralities of different, although related
compounds. Such combinatorial mixtures are particularly
suited to pharmaceutical, pesticidal, industrial, chemical
10 and other uses relating to the modulation detection or use
of biological molecules or systems.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Chemical libraries such as those provided by the
present invention are useful per se and are appreciated to
15 be valuable in and of themselves. Indeed, such libraries
can be sold or leased in unaltered form. Moreover, such
libraries generally possess biological activity themselves,
e.g. antibacterial effect, or can be screened to provide
useful compounds such as lead or ultimate drugs, pesticides,
20 industrial chemical species and other useful materials.

The area of combinatorial chemistry has burgeoned
recently to the point where it has begun to influence the
course of drug discovery (Service, R. F., *Science*, **1996**,
272, 1266-1268). Most of the combinatorial organic
25 synthesis to date has involved the use of solid phase
methods with a very few instances of solution phase

chemistry reported. Cheng, S., et al., *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*,
1996, 118, 2567-73. In most cases, solid-phase, parallel
synthesis is applied to provide pooled mixtures or discrete
compounds in volumes which accommodate high-throughput
5 bioassays. Thus far, there has been scant interest in "one-
pot", essentially simultaneous functionalization of multiple
sites. Ostresh, J. M., et al., *J. Biopolymers*, 1994, 34,
1681-1689; Carell, T., et al., *Chem. Biol.* 1995, 2, 171-83;
and Shipps, G. W. Jr., et al., *Bioorg. Med. Chem.*, 1996, 4,
10 655-657.

There would be great benefit attained from the
provision of combinatorial libraries which can be formed in
solution phase, especially in essentially single reaction
vessel reactions. Similar benefit would attend solution
15 phase synthesis of such libraries under conditions which
ensure representation in the product library of all possible
reaction products formable under the reaction condition
extant from the reactants selected for use. A further
benefit would attend the preparation of such libraries from
20 scaffold or backbone molecules possessing a relatively large
number of derivatizable reaction sites. The present
invention provides for the achievement of the foregoing
goals.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

25 It is an object of the present invention to
provide predictably diverse libraries of compounds based
upon certain heterocyclic scaffolds functionalized with
pluralities of chemical species. The chemical species may
either be bonded directly to a functionalizable atom on the
30 heterocyclic scaffold or may be so bonded through the
intermediation of a tether moiety. It is preferred that the
mixtures of the present invention comprise at least six
chemical compounds. It is more preferred that ten, fifteen
and even more chemical compounds be so provided.

It is also preferred that such chemical compounds be provided in effective equimolarity that is, in relatively equal molar amounts. This can be accomplished in a number of ways, preferably through the techniques set forth in U.S. application serial number 702,018 filed August 23, 1996 and assigned to the assignee of the present application.

The heterocyclic scaffolds have at least two, and preferably three or more functionalizable atoms which can be reacted to form the compounds of the present invention. It is convenient to provide that the functionalizable atoms on the heterocyclic scaffolds be nucleophilic, so as to react with sets of electrophilic chemical compounds to form mixtures of the invention. It is also possible to provide electrophilic reaction sites on said heterocycles, especially when the same are provided on side chains and the like.

Similarly, it is preferred that the chemical substituents for reaction with the heterocyclic scaffolds be electrophilic and that the same be provided in sets of similar or related molecules so as to give rise to predictable diversity in the resulting products. Of course, when the scaffolds possess electrophilic reaction sites at functionalizable atoms (or in appended tethers) the chemical substituents may be nucleophilic. Other reaction species, e.g. species reactive via radical reactions, oxidation - reduction reactions and the like may also be so employed.

The tether moieties which may be employed in connection with the present invention are optional. That is, they may, but need not, be caused to be inserted between the chemical substituents and the heterocyclic scaffold molecules in order to provide further diversity in the resulting mixtures of compounds. It is generally preferred to provide such tethers which have one or more functionalizable atoms or sites of further reaction (in addition to means for attaching the tether to the scaffolds) so as to permit the convenient, further reaction with sets of chemical substituents. Again, it is convenient to

provide the tether moieties with nucleophilic substituents so that they may react with sets of electrophilic species. Other reaction schemes are also useful.

- In accordance with preferred embodiments, the
- 5 heterocyclic scaffolds are possessed of pluralities of functionalizable atoms and at least some of such atoms are chemically blocked. As will be appreciated, chemical blocking groups are well known *per se* and the blocking and deblocking of such locations on heterocyclic scaffolds is a
- 10 matter of routine. By the judicious selection of blocking species, individual, functionalizable atoms can be exposed for a specific reaction. In this way, reactions with sets of chemical substituents or with tethers, followed by reaction with chemical substituents may be easily effected.
- 15 Moreover, the heterocyclic scaffolds can be reacted *seriatim* or on an iterative basis to give rise to predictably complex mixtures of product chemical compounds.

- It is preferred that the mixtures of chemical compounds of the present invention be prepared in solution
- 20 phase and, essentially, simultaneously. It is thus preferred to undertake either a single reaction or an iterative reaction series in a single reaction vessel to give rise to a complex set of reaction mixtures comprising chemical compounds of the invention. The iterative
- 25 synthetic processes of the invention, which usually involve blocking and deblocking of functionalizable atoms on the heterocyclic scaffold, can take place in a single reaction vessel, in an automated system such as any of the existing types known to persons skilled in the art, or otherwise.

- 30 Other preferred embodiments of the present invention modify the heterocyclic scaffolding in one or more ways subsequent to its reaction with chemical substituent sets. Thus, such heterocycles may be either further cyclized, ring-expanded, ring-contracted, bicyclized or
- 35 otherwise reacted to alter their structure, chemical properties, physical properties, or other characteristics. It will be appreciated that such further reactions will give

rise to mixtures of chemical compounds having different properties from the unreacted mixtures.

A large number of heterocyclic species may be employed as scaffold molecules in the present invention.

- 5 Such heterocycles will contain nitrogen, sulfur, oxygen, and potentially other elements, other than carbon and hydrogen, within a ring structure. Such scaffolds will also include at least two, preferably three, and even four, five or more functionalizable atoms such as nitrogen, hydroxyl,
- 10 sulfhydryl, other nucleophiles, leaving groups and many other reactive species known to persons of ordinary skill in the art. It is preferred that such functionalizable atoms be capable of being blocked and deblocked in accordance with standard procedures so that iterative or seriatim approaches
- 15 to engendering chemical diversity in the resulting product mixtures can be easily attained. The chemical substituents which are useful in the practice of the present invention are those substituents which are capable of reacting with the functionalizable atoms of the heterocyclic scaffolds or
- 20 with functionalizable atoms of one or more tethers to be connected to such scaffolds. Such chemical substituents are conveniently electrophilic to react with nucleophilic species on the scaffolds or tethers, but can be nucleophilic as well or have mixed modalities.
- 25 The tether moieties as used in the present invention are viewed as optional but are frequently preferred. Such tethers are capable of reacting with one or more functionalizable atoms on the heterocyclic scaffolds and also with the chemical substituents or sets thereof. As
- 30 such, the tethers will conveniently have both nucleophilic and electrophilic substituents such that they can react with both a functionalizable atom on the heterocyclic scaffold and also with sets of chemical substituents. The tethers may be straight chain, branched, cyclic, heterocyclic, or in
- 35 a number of other forms, so long as they are capable of joining chemical substituents to heterocyclic scaffolds in predictable and efficient ways. These tether moieties may

also be viewed in some contexts as extensions of the heterocyclic scaffolds.

In accordance with preferred embodiments of the present invention, the heterocycles used in connection with the preparation of mixtures of chemical compounds are either nucleobases, purines or pyrimidines; or are piperazines or similar nitrogenous, heterocyclic structures. It will be apparent to persons of ordinary skill in the art that the foregoing heterocycles possess a plurality of functionalizable atoms on the heterocyclic scaffolds and that they are easily modified with functional groups to provide more functionalizable atoms for reaction. It has been found that these preferred heterocyclic scaffolds are particularly useful in the practice of the invention, especially the families of purines and pyrimidines.

Preferred chemical substituents for reaction with the heterocyclic scaffolds are alkyl, acyl, aryl, alkaryl, heterocyclic, carbocyclic and other species which can undergo substitution reactions with nucleophiles or other reactive species on the heterocyclic scaffolds or on tethers connected thereto. Persons of ordinary skill in the art appreciate that a wide variety of leaving groups exists, e.g. halogen, especially bromo, tosyl, mesyl and many others, which is well known for use with the chemical substituents to render them electrophilic for use in this context. All such leaving groups are contemplated hereby.

The present invention provides mixtures of at least six chemical compounds, each of which has a common heterocyclic scaffold. Each of the scaffolds has (or had, prior to reaction) at least two functionalizable atoms thereupon and is functionalized at at least one of the functionalizable atoms with a set of at least six different chemical substituents, (giving rise to the set of at least six chemical compounds.) The chemical substituents may be connected to the heterocyclic scaffolds either directly, or through the intermediation of one or more tether moieties.

In accordance with preferred embodiments, it is desired to employ as a heterocyclic scaffolds, either a purine, a pyrimidine, or a piperazine. The nucleobases, purines and pyrimidines are more preferred. It is also
5 preferred that such scaffold molecules be substituted to provide an increased number of functionalizable atoms thereupon.

While libraries in accordance with this invention can be prepared on a solid support, in microwell plates, via
10 automation or robotics or otherwise, solution phase chemistry is greatly preferred. Indeed, the ability to accomplish the preparation of diverse libraries in solution phase is an important aspect of the invention.

It is preferred that the mixtures of the present
15 invention contain at least about 10 chemical compounds and, more preferably, at least 15. Greater numbers of chemical compounds such as 20, 30 and even more, can also be useful for the performance of certain embodiments of this invention.

It is an embodiment of the invention to modify a mixture - a library - post preparation such as by modifying the scaffold, modifying a tether or otherwise. Such modification gives rise to a still further library. Increased diversity results. Blocking or deblocking
20 followed by further reaction is one such modification as is alteration of the scaffold or of a tether. It is also possible to modify all or part of the sets of chemical substituents to this end.

The heterocyclic scaffold, purine, pyrimidine or
30 piperazine in preferred embodiments, has at least two functionalizable atoms, atoms which are capable of being reacted with a set of chemical substituents to give rise to a plurality of reactions at that atom with the members of set and so to accord a mixture of chemical compounds as a
35 product mixture. Such functionalizable atoms may be widely varied to include nitrogen, oxygen, sulfur, and other species. Such functionalizable atoms may also be alpha, to

a carbonyl or in other situations where functionalization may occur in accordance with organic chemical reaction rules.

The chemical substituents which can be reacted with the functionalizable atoms of the heterocyclic scaffold can comprise any material which is capable of reacting with the chosen functionalizable atoms. For example, if the functionalizable atom on the heterocycle is a nucleophile, then it is convenient and preferred to provide the chemical substituents, in a set of differing molecules, in a form where electrophilic displacement can occur to give rise to the mixture of chemical compounds which forms the library.

Tether molecules, which are optional in the context of this invention, are molecule which are capable of reacting with a functionalizable atom on the heterocycle and which, in turn, can provide a functionalizable atom, in a different form or identity from the atom on the heterocycle. Such can react with chemical substituents in a set to give rise to chemical libraries. Again, it is convenient to provide the tether with functionalizable atoms which are nucleophilic in nature and to react the same with a set of chemical substituents which are electrophilic. As will be apparent to persons of ordinary skill in the art, it is desirable to provide the heterocyclic scaffold with more than two functionalizable atoms, such as three, four, and more. It is also preferred that such functionalizable atoms have different reaction characteristics such that they may be blocked and deblocked selectively so as to give rise to the ability to functionalize the functionalizable atoms with different reactive chemical substituents in a predictable and selectable way. The blocking or protecting groups apply to the functionalizable atoms on the heterocycle are those which can be reacted individually under predetermined reaction conditions to "free-up" the functionalizable atoms as desired for reaction with sets of chemical substituents. In this way, *seriatim* or iterative reaction schemes may be employed to obtain high diversity and functionality about

the heterocycle. Of course, some of the functionalizable atoms on the heterocycle may be reacted with tether moieties and others not so as to improve this diversity.

While it is possible to employ the methods of the present invention and to give rise to chemical libraries in accordance with this invention with solid phase synthesis, it is greatly preferred to employ solution phase synthesis for this purpose. Solution phase synthesis is much more convenient than is solid phase synthesis, is considerably more flexible in many respects, is inexpensive, and gives rise to large quantities of product. Moreover, it is reproducible and is amenable to a wide variety of reactions. Solid phase synthetic schemes are much less flexible, efficient, convenient, and effective in this regard and it is a considerable advantage of the present methods that solution phase synthesis can be used therewith. It is also preferred that the solution phase syntheses take place essentially simultaneously such that the libraries of the invention are formed through the reaction of a set of differing, although usually related, chemical substituents with a scaffold moiety in one "pot" or set of reaction vessels.

It is preferred that the products be "normalized" in the present reactions. Thus, the different reaction rates between a particular functionalizable atom on a heterocycle and a particular member of a set of, e.g. electrophiles, can be and frequently is different from the reaction rate of other members of the set. Reacting a set of such chemical substituents with the functionalizable atom on the heterocycle would be expected to give rise to disparate molar proportions of reaction products. This disproportion can be avoided through the use of normalization procedures as disclosed in United States Application Serial No. 07/702,018, assigned to the assignee of the present application and incorporated herein by reference. In this regard, the relative reactivities of chemical substituents are measured versus one or more

standard co-reactants, e.g. common nucleophiles, and a relative mole percentage of the chemical substituents altered to reflect, in negative proportion, the relative reactivity. The resulting product mixture will approach 5 equimolarity which, for purposes of this invention, is defined to be within 20% of absolute equimolarity. It is still more preferred that equimolarity be achieved to within plus or minus ten mole percent of actual molarity.

It will be appreciated that one of the more 10 significant aspects of the present invention is the ability to proceed iteratively. In this regard, all but one functionalizable atom on the heterocycle, e.g. the preferred purine, pyrimidine or piperazine, is chemically blocked and the remaining functionalizable atom reacted with a set of 15 chemical substituents (or with a tether) to give rise to a mixture of chemical compounds or a tethered scaffold. Another functionalizable atom on the heterocycle (or tether) is then deblocked and reacted with a further set of chemical substituents, which set may be the same or different from 20 the original set, to give rise to an increasingly complex library of chemical compounds. It is important to note that while the libraries thus provided can become quite complex, such complexity is predictable. Thus, by judicious choice of the set of chemical substituents to be reacted with any 25 particular functionalizable atom on a heterocycle, sets of products may be prepared in which every possible reaction product is represented. This is especially true when normalization of the reaction mixtures is practiced as described herein.

30 The actual blocking and deblocking of various functionalizable atoms is well known to persons of ordinary skill in the art. It is assumed that such artisans will readily appreciate how to accomplish blocking and deblocking reactions under particular conditions obtaining in any given 35 reaction scheme.

The chemical libraries prepared in accordance with the present invention, which are the mixtures of chemical

compounds made available hereby, have a variety of uses. Such libraries are useful *per se* and, indeed, are recognized as being articles of commerce. There is a market for such libraries in addition to other uses.

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The libraries have pharmaceutical uses *per se* as well. Thus, the libraries of the present invention generally possess antibiotic effect such that either gram positive or gram negative bacteria are killed upon the application of libraries of chemical compounds in accordance with this invention. Exemplary other uses of chemical libraries prepared in accordance with the present invention include function as a laboratory reagent, as a screening reagent for the identification of pharmaceuticals, pesticides, bioactive, and other chemical species, for the identification of lead compounds for the foregoing and other uses, in diagnostics and many other commercial uses. A wide variety of other uses will be apparent to persons of ordinary skill in the art.

The field of combinatorial chemical libraries is now reasonably well advanced such that persons of ordinary skill in the art now know how to identify or otherwise screen for useful individual molecules from the libraries.

The chemical substituents that are covalently bound to the heterocyclic scaffolds of the invention can also be referred to as functional groups or as "letters." The use of such terminology reflects the fact that the 5 different functional groups of the compounds of the invention are positioned much like letters of the alphabet, hence the term "letter." These letters can be "reactive" or "non-reactive." By "reactive," it is meant that they will interact with a target molecule in some manner, that need 10 not but can often be predefined. By non-reactive," it is meant that they are not designed to primarily interact with a target molecule, and in fact while they may interact with the target molecule, the primary purpose of the non-reactive moieties is to impart other properties to the molecule such as, but not limited to, effecting up-take, biodistribution, 15 metabolism or identification.

Preferred chemical substituents useful in the practice of the invention include C_1 - C_{10} alkyl and substituted alkyl; C_2 - C_{10} alkenyl and substituted alkenyl; C_2 - C_{10} alkynyl 20 and substituted alkynyl; C_4 - C_7 carbocycloalkyl and substituted carbocycloalkyl; cycloalkenyl, substituted cycloalkenyl cycloalkenyl, substituted cycloalkenyl; C_6 - C_{14} aryl and substituted aryl; heteroaryl and substituted heteroaryl; nitrogen-, oxygen-, or sulfur-containing 25 heterocycle; substituted nitrogen-, oxygen-, or sulfur-containing heterocycle; mixed heterocycles; and substituted mixed heterocycle; where said groups for substitution are selected from alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, hydroxyl, alkoxy, alcohol, benzyl, nitro, thiol, thioalkyl, 30 thioalkoxy, or halogen groups.

Other chemical substituents can be phthalimido, ether having 2 to 10 carbon atoms and 1 to 4 oxygen or sulfur atoms, metal coordination groups, conjugate groups, halogen, hydroxyl, thiol, keto, carboxyl, NR^2R^3 , $CONR^1$, 35 amidine ($C(=NH)NR^2R^3$), guanidine ($NHC(=NH)NR^2R^3$), glutamyl ($R^1OOCCH(NR^2R^3)(CH_2)_2C(=O)$), nitrate, nitro, nitrile, trifluor-

omethyl, trifluoromethoxy, NH-alkyl, N-dialkyl, O-aralkyl, S-aralkyl, NH-aralkyl, azido (N_3), hydrazino ($NHNH_2$), hydroxylamino (ONH_2), sulfoxide (SO), sulfone (SO_2), sulfide ($S-$), disulfide ($S-S$), silyl, a nucleosidic base, an amino acid side chain, a carbohydrate, a drug, or a group capable of hydrogen bonding.

In the foregoing, each R^1 and R^2 is, independently, H, alkyl or haloalkyl having 1 to about 10 carbon atoms, alkenyl having 2 to about 10 carbon atoms, alkynyl having 2 to about 10 carbon atoms, or aryl having 6 to about 14 carbon atoms; and each R^3 is, independently, a single bond; $CH=CH$; $C\equiv C$; O; S; NR^6 ; SO_2 ; C_6-C_{14} aryl; substituted C_6-C_{14} aryl; heteroaryl; substituted heteroaryl; a nitrogen, oxygen, or sulfur containing heterocycle; a substituted nitrogen, oxygen, or sulfur containing heterocycle; a mixed heterocycle; or a substituted mixed heterocycle; where said substituent groups are selected from hydroxyl (OH), alkoxy, alcohol, benzyl, phenyl, nitro (NO_2), thiol (SH), thioalkoxy, halogen, alkyl, aryl, alkenyl, and alkynyl groups.

As will be appreciated, the chemical substituents are reacted with a functionalizable atom of the scaffold in sets of at least six species, preferably ten and even larger numbers. It is greatly preferred that the sets comprise species which are chemically related in some way so as to give rise to predictable diversity in the resulting products.

One illustration of this preference serves to demonstrate the principal. A series of electrophiles having primary bromine functions, a classical leaving group, can easily be prepared. For example, all of the following have been obtained or prepared using standard chemistry: N-(α -bromoacetyl)-1-aminocycloheptane ($Br-L_1$); N-(α -bromoacetyl)-*m*-nitroaniline ($Br-L_2$); N-(α -bromoacetyl)-*p*-methoxyaniline ($Br-L_3$); N-(α -Bromoacetyl)-2-aminobenzothiazole ($Br-L_4$); N-(α -Bromoacetyl)-2-aminomethylfuran ($Br-L_5$); *m*-chloro benzyl bromide ($Br-L_6$); *m*-cyanobenzylbromide ($Br-L_7$); *m*-nitro benzyl

- bromide (Br-L₈) ; *m*-methylesterbenzylbromide (Br-L₉) ; *m*-trifluoromethylbenzylbromide (Br-L₁₀) ; N-(α -bromoacetyl)-3-amino-5-methylisoxazole (Br-L₁₁) ; N-(α -bromoacetyl) tetrahydroisoquinoline (Br-L₁₂) ; adamantane-1-carborbonyl chloride (Br-L₁₃) ; bromoacetonitrile (Br-L₁₄) ; propargyl bromide (Br-L₁₅) ; N-(α -bromoacetyl)-4-methyl-2-amino-thiazole (Br-L₁₆) ; 2-bromoacetamide (Br-L₁₇) ; 1-bromo-2-butanone (Br-L₁₈) ; 6-(bromoacetyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1,1,4,4-tetramethyl naphthalene (Br-L₁₉) ; 6-(Bromoacetyl)-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (Br-L₂₀) ; 2-(bromoacetyl)-5-chloro-3-methylbenzo [b] thiophene (Br-L₂₁) ; 5-(bromomethyl) benzofurazan (Br-L₂₂) ; 3-(bromomethyl)-5-chlorobenzo [b] thiophene (Br-L₂₃) ; 6-(bromomethyl)-4-chloro-2-trifluoromethyl quinoline (Br-L₂₄) ; 4-(4-bromomethylphenyl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole (Br-L₂₅) ; N-(α -bromoacetyl)-4-methyl-2-amino-thiazole (Br-L₂₆) ; α -Bromo-*m*-xylene (Br-L₂₇) ; *m*-Fluorobenzylbromide (Br-L₂₈) ; 3-(bromomethyl)-benzonitrile (Br-L₂₉) ; *m*-bromobenzyl bromide (Br-L₃₀) ; 2-bromo-N'-(2'-ethyl-bis-N-tert-butoxycarbonylguanidino)-acetamide (Br-L₃₁) ; N'-4'-(bromoacetyl)-piperazino-N'-1'-(bis-N-tert-butoxy carbonyl-1-carboxamide (Br-L₃₂) ; 2-bromo-N-(2'-ethyl-N'-tert-butoxycarbonylamino)-acetamide (Br-L₃₃) ; N-4-(bromoacetyl)-N-1-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-piperazine (Br-L₃₄) ; benzyl bromide (Br-L₃₅) ; and cinnamyl bromide (Br-L₃₆) . These are each referred to hereinafter by the "L" (for "Letter") number, e.g. L₁, L₂, etc. Their relative reactivity to heterocyclic (non-aromatic) nitrogen such as 1-phenyl-piperazine can be determined and sets of bromides selected and normalized for reaction with scaffold nitrogen atoms to provide effectively equimolar mixtures of products.

In the context of this invention, a heterocycle is a cyclic compound containing at least one heteroatom such as N, O, or S. A mixed heterocycle is a cyclic compound containing at least two heteroatoms such as N, O, or S. A heteroaryl compound is a heterocycle containing at least one hetero atom such as N, O, or S and is not fully

saturated e.g. is in a state of partial or complete unsaturation especially if the same is aromatic. Heteroaryl is also meant to include fused systems including systems where one or more of the fused rings contain no heteroatoms.

- 5 Heterocycles, including nitrogen heterocycles, which can be used as scaffolds or as functional groups or scaffolds or as tethers include, but are not limited to, imidazole, pyrrole, pyrazole, indole, 1H-indazole, α -carboline, carbazole, phenothiazine, phenoxazine, tetrazole, triazole, pyrrolidine, piperidine, piperazine and morpholine groups. A more preferred group of nitrogen heterocycles includes imidazole, pyrrole, and carbazole groups. Piperazines and imidazole groups are especially useful.

- Purines and pyrimidines suitable for use as preferred heterocycle scaffolds include adenine, guanine, cytosine, uridine, and thymine, as well as other synthetic and natural nucleobases such as xanthine, hypoxanthine, 2-aminoadenine, 6-methyl and other alkyl derivatives of adenine and guanine, 2-propyl and other alkyl derivatives of adenine and guanine, 5-halo uracil and cytosine, 6-azo uracil, cytosine and thymine, 5-uracil (pseudo uracil), 4-thiouracil, 8-halo, amino, thiol, thioalkyl, hydroxyl and other 8-substituted adenines and guanines, 5-trifluoromethyl and other 5-substituted uracils and cytosines, 7-methylguanine. Further purines and pyrimidines include those disclosed in United States Patent No. 3,687,808, those disclosed in the *Concise Encyclopedia Of Polymer Science And Engineering*, pages 858-859, Kroschwitz, J.I., ed. John Wiley & Sons, 1990, and those disclosed by Englisch et al., *Angewandte Chemie, International Edition* 1991, 30, 613, and in the examples hereof.

In the context of this specification, alkyl (generally C_1 - C_{20}), alkenyl (generally C_2 - C_{20}), and alkynyl (generally C_2 - C_{20}) groups include but are not limited to

- substituted and unsubstituted straight chain, branch chain, and alicyclic hydrocarbons, including methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, pentyl, hexyl, heptyl, octyl, nonyl, decyl, undecyl, dodecyl, tridecyl, tetradecyl, pentadecyl, hexadecyl,
- 5 heptadecyl, octadecyl, nonadecyl, eicosyl and other higher carbon alkyl groups. Further examples include 2-methyl-propyl, 2-methyl-4-ethylbutyl, 2,4-diethylbutyl, 3-propylbutyl, 2,8-dibutyldecyl, 6,6-dimethyloctyl, 6-propyl-6-butyloctyl, 2-methylbutyl, 2-methylpentyl, 3-methylpentyl,
- 10 2-ethylhexyl and other branched chain groups, allyl, crotyl, propargyl, 2-pentenyl and other unsaturated groups containing a pi bond, cyclohexane, cyclopentane, adamantane as well as other alicyclic groups, 3-penten-2-one, 3-methyl-2-butanol, 2-cyanooctyl, 3-methoxy-4-heptanal, 3-nitrobutyl,
- 15 4-isopropoxydodecyl, 4-azido-2-nitrodecyl, 5-mercaptanonyl, 4-amino-1-pentenyl as well as other substituted groups.

- Further, in the context of this invention, a straight chain compound means an open chain compound, such as an aliphatic compound, including alkyl, alkenyl, or
- 20 alkynyl compounds; lower alkyl, alkenyl, or alkynyl as used herein include but are not limited to hydrocarbonyl compounds from about 1 to about 6 carbon atoms. A branched compound, as used herein, comprises a straight chain compound, such as an alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl compound, which has further
- 25 straight or branched chains attached to the carbon atoms of the straight chain. A cyclic compound, as used herein, refers to closed chain compounds, i.e. a ring of carbon atoms, such as an alicyclic or aromatic compound. The straight, branched, or cyclic compounds may be internally
- 30 interrupted, as in alkoxy or heterocyclic compounds. In the context of this invention, internally interrupted means that the carbon chains may be interrupted with heteroatoms such as O, N, or S. However, if desired, the carbon chain may have no heteroatoms.

Useful aryl groups, generally C₆-C₂₀, include, but are not limited to substituted and unsubstituted aromatic hydrocarbyl groups. Aralkyl groups (generally C₇-C₂₀) include, but are not limited to groups having both aryl and alkyl functionalities, such as benzyl and xyllyl groups. Preferred aryl and aralkyl groups include, but are not limited to phenyl, benzyl, xyllyl, naphthyl, tolyl, pyrenyl, anthracyl, azulyl, phenethyl, cinnamyl, benzhydryl, and mesityl. These can be substituted or unsubstituted. It is particularly preferred that if substituted, the substitution be *meta* to the point of attachment of the substitution aryl or aralkyl compound to the nitrogenous moieties or to tethers connecting to the nitrogenous moieties since such *meta* substitution isolates electronic effects of the substituent from the reactive functionality used to attach the aromatic moiety to the nitrogenous moiety or a tether.

The aliphatic and aromatic groups as noted above may be substituted or unsubstituted. In the context of this invention, substituted or unsubstituted, means that the compounds may have any one of a variety of substituents, in replacement, for example, of one or more hydrogen atoms in the compound, or may have no substituents. Typical substituents for substitution include, but are not limited to, hydroxyl, alkoxy, alcohol, benzyl, phenyl, nitro, thiol, thioalkoxy, halogen, or alkyl, aryl, alkenyl, or alkynyl groups.

Metal coordination groups according to the invention include, but are not limited to, carbonyl moieties, hydroxyl moieties, amine moieties, acid moieties and other more complex moieties such as hydroxamic acids, catecholamide, acetylacetone, 2,2'-bipyridine, 1,10-phenanthroline, diacetic acid, pyridine-2-carboxamide, isoalkyldiamine, thiocarbamate, oxalate, glycol, histidyl and terpyridyl. Other metal coordination groups are also known (Mellor, D.P., *Chemistry of Chelation and Chelating*

Agents in *International Encyclopedia of Pharmacology and Therapeutics*, Section 70, The Chelation of Heavy Metals, Levine, W.G. Ed., Pergamon Press, Elmford, N.Y., 1979).

Non-reactive functionalities used as chemical
5 functional groups, such as groups that enhance pharmacodynamic properties, include groups that improve uptake and enhance resistance to enzymatic or chemical degradation. Non-reactive functionalities may also enhance pharmacokinetic properties. In the context of this
10 invention, such groups improve uptake, distribution, metabolism or excretion. Non-reactive functionalities include, but are not limited to, alkyl chains, polyamines, ethylene glycols, steroids, polyamides, aminoalkyl chains, amphipathic moieties, and conjugate groups attached to any
15 of the nitrogenous sites for attachment, as described above.

Conjugate groups of the invention include intercalators, reporter molecules, polyamines, polyamides, poly
ethers including polyethylene glycols, and other moieties known in the art for enhancing the pharmacodynamic
20 properties or the pharmacokinetic properties. Typical conjugate groups include PEG groups, cholesterol, phospholipids, biotin, phenanthroline, phenazine, phenanthridine, anthraquinone, acridine, fluoresceins, rhodamines, coumarins, and dyes.

25 A number of chemical functional groups can be introduced into compounds of the invention in a blocked form and subsequently deblocked to form a final, desired compound. In general, a blocking group renders a chemical functionality of a molecule inert to specific reaction
30 conditions and can later be removed from such functionality in a molecule without substantially damaging the remainder of the molecule (Green and Wuts, *Protective Groups in Organic Synthesis*, 2d edition, John Wiley & Sons, New York, 1991). Carboxyl groups can be protected as acetyl groups.
35 Representative hydroxyl protecting groups are described by

Beaucage et al., *Tetrahedron* **1992**, *48*, 2223. Acid-labile hydroxyl protecting groups include trityl, monomethoxy trityl, dimethoxytrityl, trimethoxytrityl, 9-phenylxanthine-9-yl (Pixyl) and 9-(p-methoxyphenyl)xanthine-9-yl (MOX).

- 5 Chemical functional groups can also be "blocked" by including them in a precursor form. Thus, an azido group can be used considered as a "blocked" form of an amine since the azido group is easily converted to the amine.

Exemplary N-protecting groups are tert-

- 10 butyloxycarbonyl (BOC) (Carpino, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **1957**, *79*, 4427; McKay, et al., *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **1957**, *79*, 4686; Anderson et al., *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **1957**, *79*, 6180) and the 9-fluorenylmethyloxycarbonyl (Fmoc) (Carpino et al., *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **1970**, *92*, 5748 and *J. Org. Chem.*, **1972**, *37*,
15 3404), Adoc (Hass et al., *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **1966**, *88*, 1988), Bpoc (Sieber *Helv. Chem. Acta.*, **1968**, *51*, 614), Mcb (Brady et al., *J. Org. Chem.*, **1977**, *42*, 143), Bic (Kemp et al., *Tetrahedron*, **1975**, 4624), o-nitrophenylsulfonyl (Nps) (Zervas et al., *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **1963**, *85*, 3660) and
20 dithiasuccinoyl (Dts) (Barany et al., *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **1977**, *99*, 7363) as well as other groups which are known to those skilled in the art.

In certain embodiments, compositions of the invention are prepared by intermolecular reductive coupling.

- 25 In other embodiments, compounds of the invention can be prepared by intermolecular radical addition reactions. In further embodiments, compounds can be prepared by nucleophilic displacement.

- In certain preferred embodiments of the invention,
30 scaffolds are reacted with tether groups that have a further nitrogen or other heteroatom moiety thereon. The nitrogen moiety can be further reacted with a "letter" or a mixture of letters. For example nitrogenous moieties can be reacted with a group having structure R_L-L_n , thereby displacing the R_L

leaving group and forming a covalent -N-T-L_n linkage where T- represents an optional tether and L_n represents a letter or mixture of letters.

- Amino nitrogenous compounds, if not directly
- 5 available, can be synthesized by treating the corresponding hydroxyl-terminated compound with Ph₃P, CBr₄ and LiN₃ according to the procedure of Hata et al. (J. Chem. Soc. Perkin 1 1980, 306) to furnish a terminal azide. Reduction of the azido group with tributyltin hydride provides the
- 10 desired amino functionality.

- Hydroxylamino nitrogenous groups can be prepared by treating the corresponding hydroxyl compound with N-hydroxyphthalimide, triphenylphosphine and diethylazodicarboxylate under Mitsunobu conditions to provide an O-
- 15 phthalimido derivative. The free hydroxylamino compound can be generated in quantitative yield by hydrazinolysis of the O-phthalimido derivative.

- Hydrazino nitrogenous compounds can be prepared by treating hydroxyl-terminated compounds with tosyl chloride
- 20 in pyridine to give an O-tosylate derivative. Treatment of benzylcabazide with O-tosylate will furnish a benzylcarbazine derivative, which on hydrogenation provides the free hydrazino moiety for reductive coupling.

- The hydrazino nitrogenous compound (hydrazine)
- 25 synthesized as described above can be further converted to a hydrazide by reacting it with a carboxylic ester, or an acid halide in the presence of a base such as pyridine or DIEA.

- Amino nitrogenous compounds (amines) may be further functionalized to form amides, hydrazides,
- 30 carbamates, ureas, sulfonamides, sulfinamides and sulfanamides. An amide nitrogenous compound can be prepared by treating the amine with an acid halide, such as an acid chloride, in the presence of a base such as pyridine. Alternatively, amides can also be prepared by the action of
- 35 an amine on a carboxylic ester.

Carbamates can also be synthesized from amines. The procedure involves reaction of the amine with an alkyl halide and potassium carbonate in the presence of a phase transfer catalyst such as $\text{Bu}_4\text{NH}^+ \text{HSO}_4^-$. Carbamates can also
5 be obtained by the treatment of an amine with an appropriate alkyl or aryl chloroformate, or by reacting an amine with carbon monoxide, oxygen and an alcohol, in the presence of a catalyst such as pyridine.

Further, amines can be converted to ureas by
10 reacting the amine with carbon monoxide in the presence of selenium or sulfur, or $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2 \cdot \text{I}_2 \cdot \text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$ (only for secondary amines). Also, amines can be added to isocyanates to form ureas. Symmetrically substituted ureas can be obtained by the reaction of an amine with phosgene or ethyl carbonate.
15 Sulfonamides can be prepared from amines by the reaction of an amine with a sulfonyl chloride in the presence of a base. Sulfinamides can be prepared by the reaction of an amine with a sulfinyl chloride in the presence of a base. The sulfonamide or sulfinamide thus
20 formed can further be reduced to a sulfanamide by LiAlH_4 , zinc and acetic acid or triphenylphosphine and iodine.

The nitrogen atoms of nitrogenous compounds such as amines, hydroxylamines, hydrazines, amides, carbamates, ureas, sulfonamides, sulfinamides and sulfanamides can be
25 alkylated by treating the nitrogenous compound with a base such as sodium hydroxide or sodium hydride, and then reacting the resulting sodium salt with a halide such as the illustrative halides (benzyl bromide, 3-methylbenzyl bromide, 3-methoxybenzyl bromide or 3-nitrobenzyl bromide)
30 used in the examples below. A wide spectrum of halides can be used for this purpose.

The above-mentioned nitrogenous compounds can also be acylated at the nitrogen atom by treating them with a base such as sodium hydroxide or sodium hydride, and then
35 reacting the resultant sodium salt of the nitrogenous

compound with an acid halide. Illustrative acid halides include, but are not limited to, benzoyl chloride, 3-methylbenzoyl chloride, 3-methoxybenzoyl chloride or 3-nitrobenzoyl chloride.

5 Additionally, the nitrogenous compounds can be functionalized at the nitrogen atom by reaction of the nitrogenous compound with an aldehyde or ketone forming a Schiff base. The Schiff base is then reduced in the presence of a reducing agent such as NaCNBH_3 , sodium metal in
10 ethanol, or organometallic compounds such as allylic boranes and allylic stannanes.

 The "letters" (chemical substituents) can be selected based on chain length, i.e. short versus long, based on the use of a ring versus a linear group, use of an
15 aromatic versus aliphatic group, use of a functionalized group versus a non-functionalized group, to mention only a few of the wide variety of letters available. Indeed simply varying functional moieties present on letters, e.g. acid, alcohol, aldehyde, amide, amine, amidine, azo, azoxy, double
20 bond, ether, ethylene oxide, guanidine, halide, haloalkyl, hydrazine, hydroxylamine, ketone, mercaptan, nitrate, nitrile, nitro, nitroso, quaternary nitrogen, sulfide, sulfone, sulfoxide, triple bond, urea, etc. on a single backbone, e.g. a simple alkyl group, yields a vast array of
25 diversity functions. When this is expanded to include placement of such varied functional moieties on a broad platform of backbones, e.g. a series of alkyl compounds, a series of aryl compounds, a series of alicyclic compounds, etc., the potential for a vast array of letters is apparent.

30 Chemical substituents, e.g. reactive "letters", for attachment to a scaffold can be are normalized. These normalized mixtures are conveniently used in simultaneous addition reactions with the scaffolds. Preferred
simultaneous addition reactions are run in solution phase
35 and are referred to as "solution phase simultaneous addition

of functionality (SPSAF)" reactions. The normalization process for various sets of reactive letters is illustrated in examples 56-97. These examples employ a model system with 1-phenylpiperazine as the nucleophilic scaffold in reaction with various activated functional groups e.g. alkylating agents.

The exemplary bromides listed above were divided into five sets of five with N-(α -bromoacetyl)-2-aminobenzothiazole (Br-L₄) (Yuan, J., Zang, M., *Beijing Daxue Xuebao, Ziran Kexueban*, **1988**, 24, 504-506) common to each set. N-(α -Bromoacetyl)-2-aminobenzothiazole (Br-L₄) was used as a reference in each of the sets of letters used in the preparation of libraries. The reactions were performed at ambient temperature, were not moisture-sensitive, and typically the products were obtained in high yields (>95%) after simple aqueous work-up.

As illustrated in Example 81, 5 reactions were performed in order to create calibration curves for each of 5 reagents/letters (L₁-L₅). The concentrations of the products 18-22 (Figure 3) were known, and calibration curves followed as absorbance vs. concentration plots (Figures 5-9). The resolution of products was performed using capillary zone electrophoresis (CZE). A plot of known concentration vs compound vs experiment was made followed by a plot of absorbance vs unknown peak vs experiment (Figure 4). Inspection of the profiles of the two plots allowed the determination of unknown peaks in the chromatogram. The value here is that the peak identification did not require the additional labor of coinjections with authentic samples. The identity of peaks may also be determined by visual inspection of the electropherogram profiles with respect to the known concentrations. Important to the success of this calibration method was the inclusion of an internal standard to correct for experimental errors, e.g., variance of injection amounts, etc. The absorbances of the products

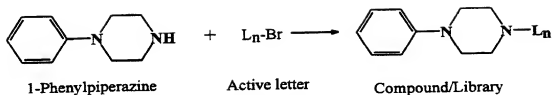
obtained from CZE were normalized to that of the internal standard. Initially, for set 1, an internal standard (24) was synthetically prepared, thereafter, a commercially available compound, (+-)-dropropizine, was used for sets 2-5 (for the final product mixtures, internal standard may be omitted or included). Typically the calibration curves exhibited high correlations ($r^2 \geq 0.99$) and provided extinction coefficients (ϵ , slopes) and intercepts (close to zero).

- 10 The pseudo-competitive experiments were initiated taking an empirical approach, assuming that the alkylation of amines follows second order rate law, first order with respect to amine and reactant (Challis, B. C., et al., *The Chemistry of the Amino Group*, Patai, S., 1968, 277-347, Interscience, J. Wiley).
- 15 Initially, a pseudo-competitive reaction was performed in which 1.0 equivalent of each alkylating agent (5 eq total), e.g., 5 and 14-17 was reacted with 1.0 equivalent of the nucleophile, 1-phenylpiperazine, to form products 22 and 31-34 (Table 3, exp 1). CZE of the
- 20 reaction mixture provides the relative concentrations of products after application of the calibration curves (equation takes form of $y = mx + b$, where y = absorbance, m = extinction coefficient (ϵ), x = concentration, and b = intercept). It is noted that although there are excess
- 25 reagents present within the reaction mixture, they are transparent to the CZE method as they are not charged under the given conditions (pH 3) and migrate with the electroosmotic flow. To a first approximation the relative rates of product formation are taken to be proportional to the relative concentrations of products at equilibrium, with
- 30 22 serving as a standard.

 The different sets of reactants may be mixed under competitive conditions if one is guided by the k_{app} values, and to a first approximation uniform relative rates could be

35 attainable. Crossover of the different sets would also

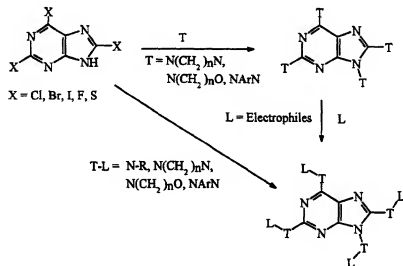
require that the e values remain relatively constant irrespective of the set. This principle appears to hold on inspection of the e values for the standard 22 in sets 2 ($L_{4,11,12,16}$ and 17), 3 (L_4 and 18-21) and 4 (L_4 and 22-25), (<7% variation from mean). The e value for 22 in set 1 is significantly different from those of sets 2-4 due to the use of an alternate internal standard. To enable the crossover of different sets, reactant L_{21} of set 3 was replaced with L_{11} of set 2 to create set 5. The pseudo-competitive studies were carried out as mentioned for set 5, and after 3 experiments uniform relative rates were afforded based on calibration curves for set 2 (25/8) and set 3. The scheme is shown below:

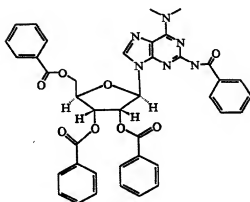
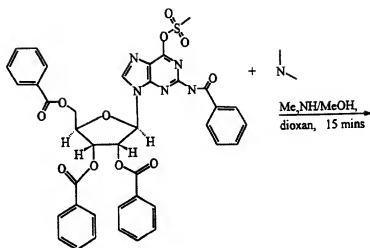


Ex. #	Cmpd #	L#	kapp	Ex. #	Lib. #	L _n
64	18	1	0.305	81	40	L ₁ -L ₅
65	19	5	0.347	81	41	L ₁ -L ₅
66	20	3	0.547	81	42	L ₁ -L ₅
67	21	2	0.882	81	43	L ₁ -L ₅
68	22	4	1.000	81	44	L ₁ -L ₅
69	23	12	0.312	82	45	L ₄ , L ₂₂ -L ₂₅
70	24	17	0.235	83	46	L ₁ -L ₅
71	25	11	0.831	84	47	L ₁ -L ₅
72	26	16	0.927	85	48	L ₄ , L ₁₁ , L ₁₂ , L ₁₆ and L ₁₇
73	27	18	1.099	86	49	L ₄ , L ₂₂ -L ₂₅
74	28	19	1.204	87	50	L ₂ , L ₄ , L ₁₀ , L ₁₁ and L ₁₉
75	29	20	1.232			
76	30	21				
77	31	22	0.425			
78	32	23	0.387			
79	33	24	0.446			
80	34	25	0.364			

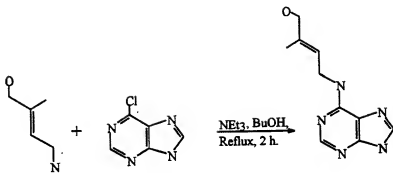
In one aspect of the present invention, purines having halogen or thio substituents are treated with sets of chemical substituents under conditions effective to displace halogen with letters having optional tethers. The general
 5 reaction scheme followed by representative reactions are shown below:

A tabular example of this, using phenylpiperazine

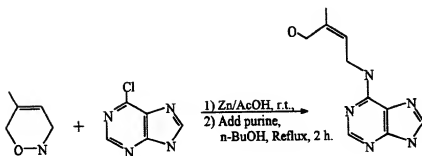




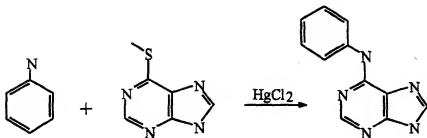
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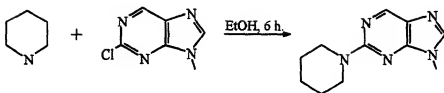
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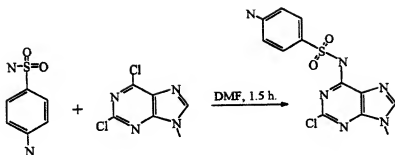
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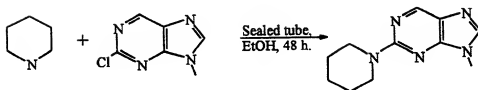
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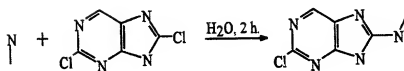


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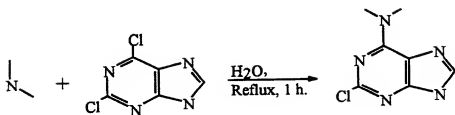


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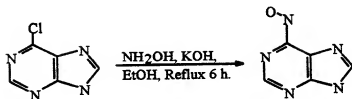
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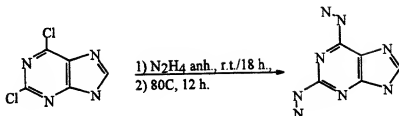
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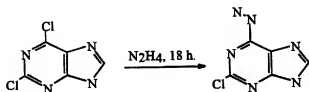


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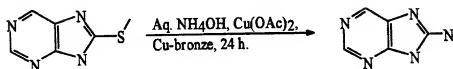


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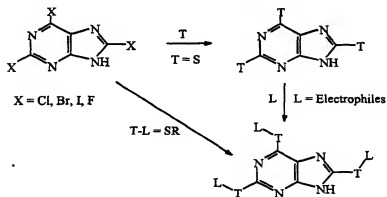


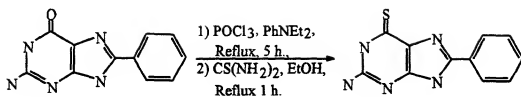
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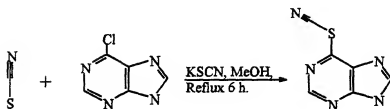
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In a further aspect of the present invention, purines having halogen substituents are treated with reagents under conditions effective to displace the halogens with a letter that is covalently bound via a thio tether. The general reaction scheme followed by representative reactions is shown below:



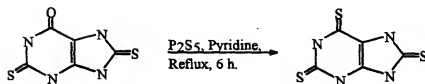


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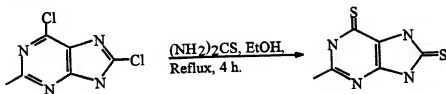


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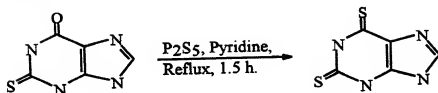


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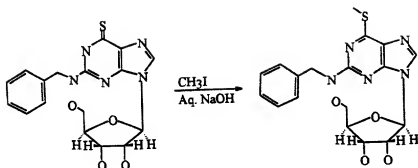
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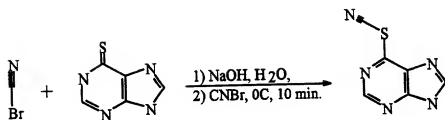
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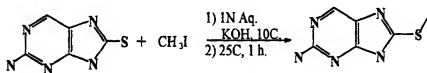


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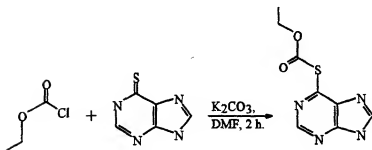
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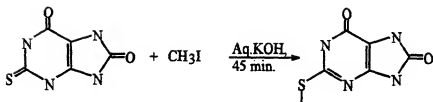


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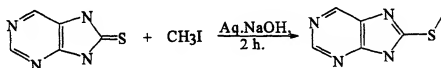


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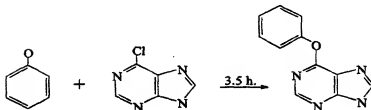
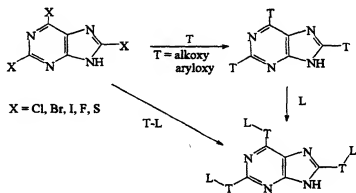


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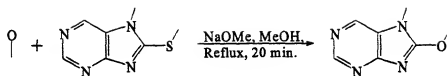


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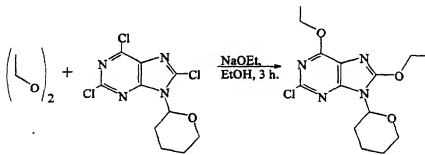
- 5 In another aspect of the present invention halogen
or thio substituents on purines are displaced giving alkoxy
or aryloxy substituents. The alkoxy group functions as a
tether to attach letters to the purines. The general
reaction scheme followed by representative reactions is
10 shown below:



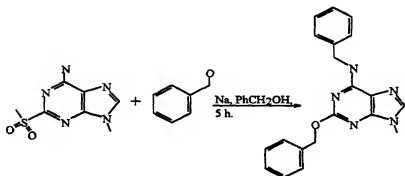
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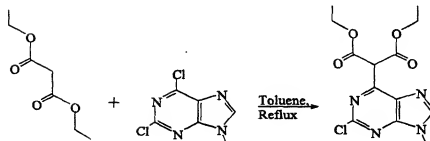
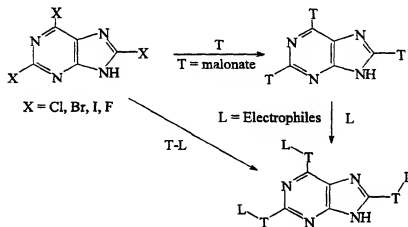


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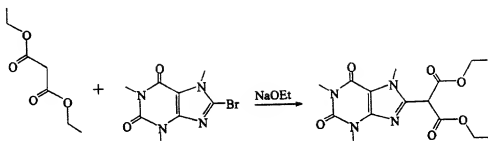


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In another aspect of the present invention halogen substituents on purines are displaced in a one or two step process to give malonate substituted purines. The malonate group functions as a tether to attach letters to the purines. The general reaction scheme followed by specific reactions is shown below:

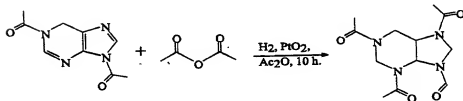
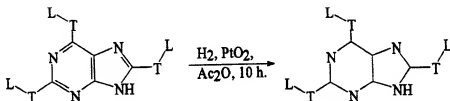


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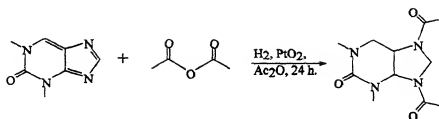


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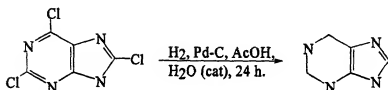
In a further aspect of the present invention
5 purines are hydrogenated in the presence of selected compounds to give substituted purines. The general reaction scheme followed by specific reactions is shown below:



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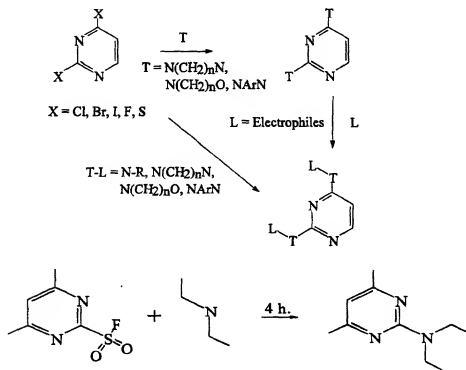


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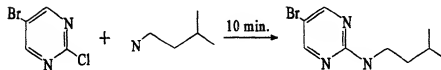


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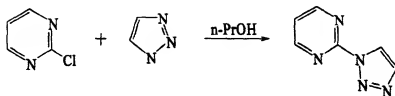
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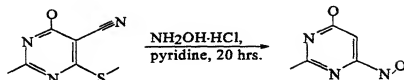
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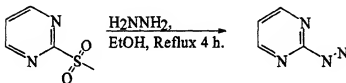
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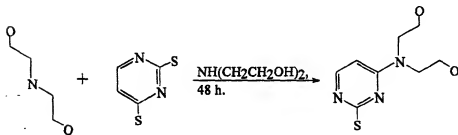
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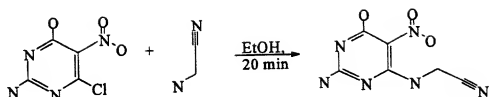
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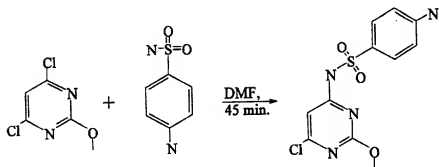
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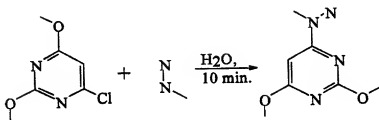
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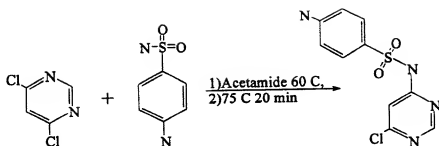
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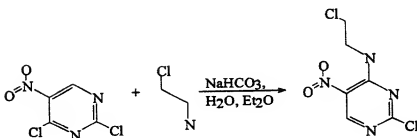
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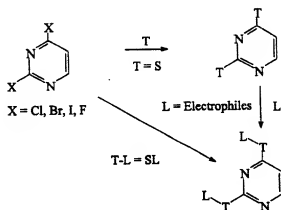


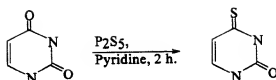
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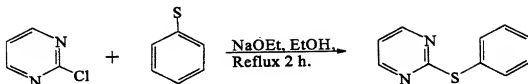
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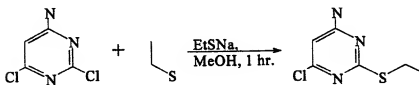




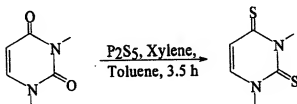
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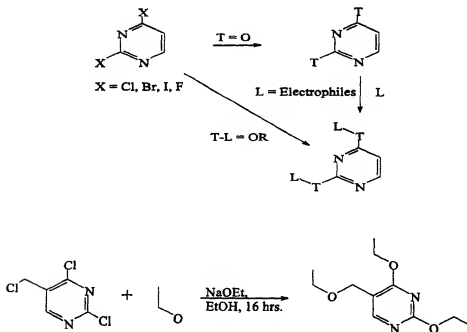


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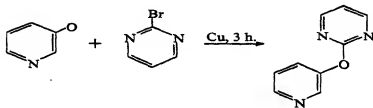


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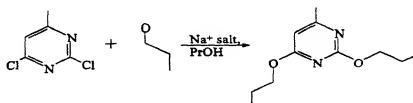
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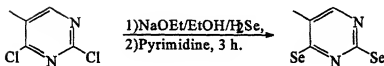
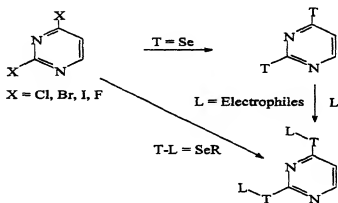


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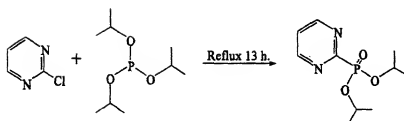
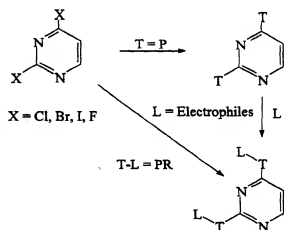
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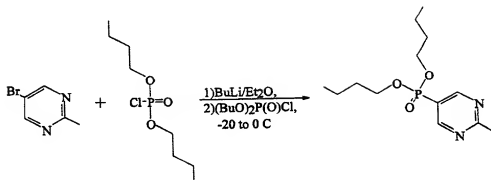


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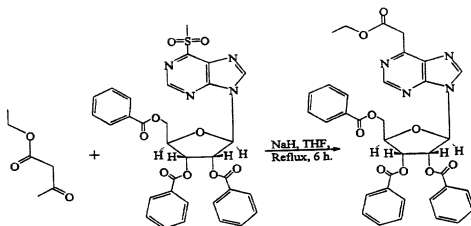
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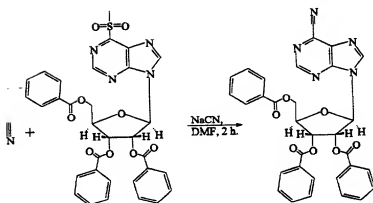
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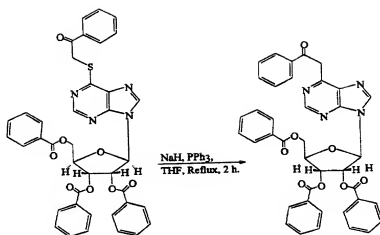
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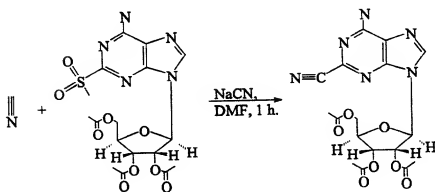
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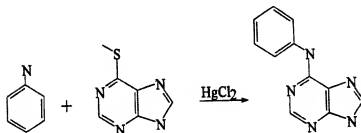
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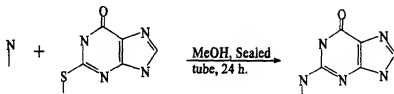


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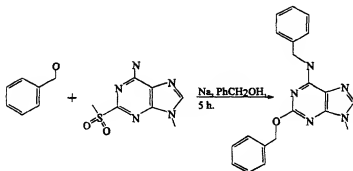


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Examples

- "Letters" as used in these examples are chemical substituents for attachment to scaffolds or tethers. They are exemplary only and are listed here for reference: N-(α -bromoacetyl)-1-aminocycloheptane(Br-L₁); N-(α -bromoacetyl)-*m*-nitroaniline(Br-L₂); N-(α -bromoacetyl)-*p*-methoxyaniline(Br-L₃); N-(α -Bromoacetyl)-2-aminobenzothiazole(Br-L₄); N-(α -Bromoacetyl)-2-aminomethylfuran(Br-L₅); *m*-chlorobenzylbromide(Br-L₆); *m*-cyanobenzylbromide(Br-L₇); *m*-nitrobenzylbromide(Br-L₈); *m*-methylesterbenzylbromide(Br-L₉);

- m-trifluoromethylbenzylbromide (Br-L₁₀); N-(α -bromoacetyl)-3-amino-5-methylisoxazole (Br-L₁₁); N-(α -bromoacetyl) tetrahydroisoquinoline (Br-L₁₂); adamantane-1-carboronylchloride (Br-L₁₃); bromoacetonitrile (Br-L₁₄); propargyl bromide (Br-L₁₅); 2-bromoacetamide (Br-L₁₇); 1-bromo-2-butanone (Br-L₁₈); 6-(bromoacetyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1,1,4,4-tetramethyl-naphthalene (Br-L₁₉); 6-(Bromoacetyl)-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (Br-L₂₀); 2-(bromoacetyl)-5-chloro-3-methylbenzo[b]thiophene (Br-L₂₁); 5-(bromomethyl)benzo-furazan (Br-L₂₂); 3-(bromomethyl)-5-chlorobenzo[b]thiophene (Br-L₂₃); 6-(bromomethyl)-4-chloro-2-trifluoromethylquinoline (Br-L₂₄); 4-(4-bromomethylphenyl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole (Br-L₂₅); N-(α -bromoacetyl)-4-methyl-2-amino-thiazole (Br-L₂₆); α -Bromo-m-xylene (Br-L₂₇); m-Fluoro-benzylbromide (Br-L₂₈); 3-(bromomethyl)-benzonitrile (Br-L₂₉); m-bromobenzyl bromide (Br-L₃₀); 2-bromo-N'-(2'-ethyl-bis-N-tert-butoxycarbonyl-guanidino)-acetamide (Br-L₃₁); N'-4'-(bromoacetyl)-piperazino-N'-1'-(bis-N-tert-butoxycarbonyl-1-carboxamidine (Br-L₃₂); 2-bromo-N-(2'-ethyl-N'-tert-butoxycarbonylamino)-acetamide (Br-L₃₃); N-4-(bromoacetyl)-N-1-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-piperazine (Br-L₃₄); benzyl bromide (Br-L₃₅); and cinnamyl bromide (Br-L₃₆).

EXAMPLE 1**tert-Butyl-1-piperazinecarboxylate**

- Piperazine (236 g, 2.75 mmol, 6 eq.) was suspended in acetonitrile (1.8 L) in a three neck round bottom flask fitted with a mechanical stirrer and diisopropylethylamine (87.96 mL, 504 mmol) was added. Di-tert-butylidicarbonate was dissolved in acetonitrile (200 mL) and added to the reaction mixture via dropping funnel. A white precipitate formed overnight which was filtered, washed twice with acetonitrile (50 mL) and dried *in vacuo*. The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* and additional white precipitate (piperazine) was filtered from the reaction mixture. The

- filtrate was reduced in volume *in vacuo* and partitioned between water and hexane (100 mL/100 mL). The water was extracted twice with hexane (100 mL). The hexane layers were pooled, washed with brine (100 mL), dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated *in vacuo* to give 66.32 g (79%) of the title compound. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 1.45 (s, 9H), 2.79 (t, 4H), 3.38 (t, 4H).

EXAMPLE 2**N1-t-Boc-N2-α-bromoacetyl-piperazine**

- 10 tert-Butyl-1-piperazinecarboxylate (10 g, 53.69 mmol) was dissolved in tetrahydrofuran (250 mL) and diisopropylethylamine (10.29 mL, 59.06 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was cooled in an ice bath for 20 minutes and bromoacetyl bromide (5.13 mL, 59.06 mmol) was added.
- 15 The reaction progress was monitored by thin layer chromatography using MeOH:CH₂Cl₂ (5/95, v/v) which showed disappearance of starting material and formation of a new UV active product spot after 20 hours. The reaction was partitioned between water and CH₂Cl₂ (100 mL/100 mL),
- 20 separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted twice with CH₂Cl₂ (100 mL). The organic layers were pooled and washed with brine (100 mL), dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography using MeOH:CH₂Cl₂ (5/95, v/v)
- 25 as the eluent. The appropriate fractions were pooled and concentrated to give 10.63 g (66%) of the title compound. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 1.48 (s, 9H), 3.39-3.63 (m, 8H), 3.97 (s, 2H).

EXAMPLE 3**N1-(Trimethylsilylethoxycarbonyl)piperazine**

- 30 Piperazine (36.48 g, 423 mmol) was dissolved in acetonitrile (1 L) and 2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl-p-nitrophenylcarbonate in acetonitrile (500 mL) was added via a

dropping funnel. The reaction progress was monitored by thin layer chromatography using MeOH:CH₂Cl₂ (10/90, v/v) which showed disappearance of starting material and formation of a new product spot after 20 hours. The aceto-
5 nitrile was evaporated to a yellowish residue. The residue was partitioned between water (600 mL) and hexane (100 mL). After separation the water layer was extracted twice with hexane (100 mL). The hexane layers were pooled, dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and evaporated to give 15.24 g (94%) of
10 the title compound. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 0.02 (s, 9H), 0.99 (t, 2H), 1.79 (bs, NH), 2.80 (t, 4H), 3.41 (t, 4H), 4.26 (t, 2H).

EXAMPLE 4**2-Chloro-6-[N-(trimethylsilylethoxycarbonyl)piperazinyl]
15 purine**

To 2,6-dichloropurine (8.86 g, 57.73 mmol) dissolved in a mixture of CH₂Cl₂ (200 mL), MeOH (50 mL) and DPEA (7.71 mL, 63.50 mmol) was added N1-(trimethyl-
silylethoxycarbonyl) piperazine (13.30 g, 57.73 mmol) as a
20 solid. The reaction progress was monitored by thin layer chromatography MeOH:EtOAc:hexane (1/49/50, v/v/v) which showed disappearance of starting material and formation of a new product spot after 15 hours. The solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue left behind was partitioned between
25 water (100 mL) and CH₂Cl₂ (100 mL). The water layer was separated and extracted twice with CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL). The CH₂Cl₂ fractions were combined and washed with brine (100 mL), dried (MgSO₄), filtered and evaporated. The residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography using
30 MeOH:EtOAc:CH₂Cl₂ (1/49/50, v/v/v) as the eluent. The appropriate fractions were pooled and evaporated to give 15.70 g (71%) of the title compound. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 0.02

(s, 9H), 1.04 (t, 2H), 3.69 (t, 4H), 4.25 (t, 2H), 4.40 (bs, 4_AH), 7.99 (s, 1H), 13.5 (bs, NH).

EXAMPLE 5**2-Piperazinyl-6-[N-(trimethylsilylethoxycarbonyl)-****5 piperazinyl] purine**

2-Chloro-6-[N-(trimethylsilylethoxycarbonyl)-piperazinyl] purine (17.10 g, 44.66 mmol) and piperazine (23.08 g, 268 mmol) were suspended in EtOH (200 mL) in a bomb reactor. The bomb reactor was heated to 145°C for 24 hours. The reaction progress was monitored by thin layer chromatography NH₄OH:MeOH:EtOAc (5/5/90, v/v/v) which showed disappearance of starting material and formation of a new product spot after 24 hours. The EtOH was evaporated and water (700 mL) was added to the residue. The resulting precipitate was filtered and dried in a vacuum oven at 110°C for 24 hours to give 18.5 g (96%) of the title compound. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 0.02 (s, 9H), 1.01 (t, 2H), 2.99 (bs, 4H), 3.61 (bs, 4H), 3.74 (bs, 6H), 4.23 (bm, 6H), 7.59 (s, 1H).

EXAMPLE 6**20 2-Piperazinyl-6-[N-(trimethylsilylethoxycarbonyl)-****piperazinyl]-N9-[(N'-t-Boc-N'-acetyl)piperazinyl] purine**

2-Piperazinyl-6-[N-(trimethylsilylethoxycarbonyl)piperazinyl] purine (8 g, 18.49 mmol) was dissolved in DMF (250 mL) and 1N NaOH (18.49 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was cooled in an ice bath for 20 minutes. With the reaction mixture at 0 °C N1-t-Boc-N2-α-bromoacetyl piperazine dissolved in DMF (250 mL) was added slowly via a dropping funnel. The reaction progress was monitored by thin layer chromatography using MeOH:EtOAc:CH₂Cl₂ (10/30/60, v/v/v) which showed completion of the reaction after 20 hours. The reaction mixture was partitioned between water (300 mL) and CH₂Cl₂ (200 mL) to give an emulsion. Brine (100 mL) was

added to break up the emulsion. The aqueous phase was separated and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (100 mL). The organic phases were combined, dried (MgSO_4), filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography using $\text{MeOH}:\text{EtOAc}:\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ (10/30/60, v/v/v) as the eluent. The appropriate fractions were pooled and evaporated to give 7.31 g (60%) of the title compound. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ 0.08 (s, 9H), 1.02 (t, 2H), 1.48 (s, 9H), 2.57 (bs, 4H), 2.98 (bs, 4H), 3.41 (bs, 4H), 3.58 (bs, 8H), 3.77 (bs, 4H), 4.20 (bm, 6H), 4.87 (bs, 2H), 7.60 (s, 1H).

EXAMPLE 7

2,6-Dipiperazinylpurine

2,6-Dichloropurine (100 g, 529 mmol) and piperazine (228 g, 2.65 moles) was placed in a large stainless steel bomb. Ethyl alcohol (500 mL) was added and the bomb was sealed and heated in an oil bath to an external temperature of 140 °C. The reaction was complete after 24 hours as indicated by TLC using $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}:\text{MeOH}:\text{THF}$ (10/10/80, v/v/v). The reaction was concentrated in vacuo to a yellow powder. The powder was extracted with hexane via a soxhlet extractor for 10 hours to remove piperazine. The remaining solid was dissolved in MeOH (500 mL) and silica gel (100 g) was added. The MeOH was evaporated to afford the material loaded on the silica as a free moving silica solid. This material was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography using $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}:\text{MeOH}:\text{THF}$ (10/10/80, v/v/v) as the eluent. The appropriate fractions were collected and concentrated to afford 67 g (94%) of the title compound. ^1H NMR (DMSO): δ 2.63-2.81 (bm, 8H), 3.49-3.59 (bt, 4H), 3.99-4.23 (bs, 4H), 7.70 (s, 1H).

EXAMPLE 8

2,6-Dipiperazinyl-N9-[(N'-t-Boc-N"-acetyl)piperazinyl]purine

Method A

- 2,6-Dipiperazinylpurine (5 g, 17.34 mmol) was dissolved in 100 mL DMF with heat. The solution was cooled to 0 °C and sodium hydride (832 mg, 20.81 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred until bubbling ceased,
- 5 about 1 hour. N1-t-Boc-N4- α -bromoacetylpiperazine was dissolved in DMF (20 mL) and added to the reaction mixture dropwise with the temperature of the reaction mixture maintained at 0 °C. The reaction was complete after 4 hours as indicated by TLC using $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}:\text{MeOH}:\text{EtOAc}$ (5/5/90, v/v/v).
- 10 The solvent was evaporated leaving a yellow residue. The residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography using $\text{MeOH}:\text{NH}_4\text{OH}:\text{THF}$ (3/3/94-5/5/90, v/v/v) as the eluent. The appropriate fractions were pooled and evaporated to give 4.85 g (54%) of the title compound. ^1H
- 15 NMR (DMSO): δ 1.42 (s, 9H), 2.65-2.92 (bm, 8H), 3.32 (bs, 2H), 3.42 (bs, 4H), 3.57 (bs, 6H), 4.05 (bs, 4H), 4.99 (bs, 2H), 7.67 (s, 1H). Mass Spectrum (ES +) m/z 515 [M + H] $^+$.
- Method B

- 2-Piperazinyl-6-[N-(trimethylsilylethoxycarbonyl)-
- 20 piperazinyl]-N9-[(N'-t-Boc-N"-acetyl)piperazinyl]purine (10 mg, 15 mmol) was dissolved in THF (1 mL) and the resulting solution was treated with tetrabutylammonium fluoride (1M) in THF (50 mL). The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC using $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}:\text{MeOH}:\text{THF}$ (5/5/90, v/v/v). TLC after 45
- 25 minutes showed complete deprotection to the title compound.

EXAMPLE 9

[2,6-Dipiperazinyl-N,N-bis-benzylcarbamate]purine

- 2,6-Dipiperazinylpurine (1.0 g, 3.47 mmol) was dissolved in DMF (100 mL), MeOH (25 mL) and diisopropylethyl
- 30 amine (1.33 mL, 7.63 mmol, 2 eq.). To this stirred solution was added a second solution of N-(benzyloxycarbonyl-oxy)succinimide (1.73 g, 6.49 mmol, 2 eq.) in DMF (20 mL) dropwise via addition funnel. The reaction was complete after 16 hours at ambient temperature as indicated by TLC.
- 35 The reaction mixture was concentrated to a residue that was partitioned between ethyl acetate and water. The aqueous

- layer was separated and extracted twice with ethyl acetate. The combined ethyl acetate layers were washed with brine, dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated to give a yellow oil. The oil was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography using MeOH:EtOAc:CH₂Cl₂ (2/48/50, v/v/v) as the eluent. Pooling, concentrating and drying of the appropriate fractions gave 1.19 g (62%) of the title compound. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 3.36 (bs, 4H, 2 x CH₂), 3.51 (bs, 4H, 2 x CH₂), 3.64 (bs, 4H, 2 x CH₂), 4.19 (bs, 4H, 2 x CH₂), 5.13 (d, 4H, 2 x benzyl CH₂), 7.38 (m, 10H, 2 x aryl H's), 7.80 (s, 1H, C8 H), 12.22 (bs, 1H, NH).

EXAMPLE 10

[2,6-Dipiperazinyl-(N,N-bis-benzylcarbamate)]-N9-[(N'-t-Boc-N"-acetyl)piperazinyl]purine

- 15 Dissolve [2,6-dipiperazinyl-N,N-bis-benzylcarbamate]purine (260 g, 467 mmol) in DMF (4 L) and cool in an ice bath to 0 °C. NaOH (607.34 mL, 1N, 1.3 eq.) was added dropwise over 20 minutes. To this mixture was added a solution of N1-t-Boc-N2-α-bromoacetylpiperazine (186.54 g, 20 607 mmol, 1.3 eq.) in DMF (200 mL) dropwise via addition funnel over 30 minutes. The reaction was completed after stirring for 16 hours as indicated by TLC. The mixture was transferred to a large reaction container and stirred with deionized water (7 gallons) for 24 hours. A yellow 25 precipitate was separated from the mixture by filtration and washed twice with water (100 mL). The solid was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography using CH₂Cl₂:MeOH (100/0 to 98/2, v/v) as the eluent. Pooling, concentrating and drying of the appropriate fractions gave 240 g (66%) of 30 the title compound. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 1.43 (s, 9H, t-butyl), 3.34 (bs, 4H, 2 x CH₂), 3.40-3.75 (bm, 16H, 8 x CH₂), 4.15-4.25 (bs, 4H, 2 x CH₂), 5.01 (s, 2H, CH₂), 5.13 (d, 4H, 2 x CH₂), 7.39 (m, 10H, aryl), 7.78 (s, 1H, C8H).

EXAMPLE 11

- 35 2,6-Dipiperazinyl-N9-[(N'-t-Boc-N"-acetyl)piperazinyl]purine

[2,6-Dipiperazinyl-(N,N-bis-benzylcarbamate)]-N9-[(N'-t-Boc-N"-acetyl)piperazinyl]purine (2.86 g, 3.65 mmol) was dissolved in MeOH (50 mL) and CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL) and transferred to a Parr hydrogenation flask. Pd/C (1.5 g, 10%) was added and the flask was sealed and shaken under H₂ (55 psi) for 24 hours. The reaction was completed as indicated by TLC. The mixture was filtered through a bed of celite to remove the Pd/C and concentrated *in vacuo* to give 1.44 g (77%) of the title compound. ¹H NMR (DMSO): δ 1.41 (s, 9H, t-butyl), 2.61-2.83 (bm, 8H, 4 x CH₂), 3.25-3.35 (bs, 2H, CH₂), 3.35-3.50 (bs, 4H, 2 x CH₂), 3.50-3.62 (bs, 6H, 3 x CH₂), 4.89 (s, 2H, CH₂), 7.65 (s, 1H, C8H). Mass Spectrum (ES⁺) m/z 515 [M+H].

EXAMPLE 12

15 Library 1, (α-bromoacetamides)

N-(α-Bromoacetyl)-1-aminocycloheptane (541 mg, 2.31 mmol, L₁), 2-bromo-N-(3-nitrophenyl)acetamide (236 mg, 0.909 mmol, L₂), 2-bromo-N-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetamide (261 mg, 1.07 mmol, L₃), 2-bromo-N-(2-benzothiazolyl)acetamide (232 mg, 0.855 mmol, L₄), and 2-bromo-N-(furfuryl)acetamide (589 mg, 2.70 mmol, L₅) were dissolved in a mixture of DMF and THF (1 mL/.3 mL). 2,6-Dipiperazinyl-N9-[(N'-t-Boc-N"-acetyl)piperazinyl]purine (1 g, 1.94 mmol) was dissolved in a mixture of DMF and THF (2 mL/3 mL) and diisopropyl-ethylamine (812 mL, 4.66 mmol). This mixture was added dropwise to the mixture of α-bromo compounds above. The vial containing the tri-piperazinyl substituted purine was washed with THF (2 x 1 mL) and added to the reaction mixture. The reaction was allowed to stir for 2 hours at which time a solution of 2-mercaptoethanesulfonic acid, sodium salt (1.28 g, 7.77 mmol), potassium carbonate (1.07 g, 7.77 mmol) in water (10 mL) was added to quench the excess electrophiles. The mixture was stirred for 1 hour. The reaction mixture was partitioned between water and CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL/50 mL). The water layer was extracted twice with CH₂Cl₂ (2 x 20 mL) and the CH₂Cl₂ layers were washed once with

- of brine (50 mL). The CH_2Cl_2 was dried (MgSO_4), filtered and concentrated in vacuo to leave behind a yellow amorphous solid. The solid was passed through a silica gel column using $\text{MeOH}:\text{EtOAc}:\text{Cl}_2\text{Cl}_2$ (5/30/65, v/v/v) as the eluent. The appropriate fractions were collected and concentrated in vacuo to afford 1.47 g (90% yield based on average mass of library) of Library 1. The title Library was also identified by ES/MS (m/z 789, 805, 815, 823, 831, 832, 841, 843, 847, 857, 859, 869, 872, 884, 896).

10 EXAMPLE 13

Deprotection of Library 1, preparation of Library 2,

- Library 1 (1.47 g, 1.74 mmol) was dissolved in 1,4-dioxane (50 mL) and anhydrous HCl gas was bubbled through the solution while stirring at room temperature for 10 minutes. The resulting solution was concentrated in vacuo to leave behind a pink, white solid which was dried over P_2O_5 at 90°C in an abderhalden drying apparatus for 15 hours. The titled deprotected Library was obtained in 71% yield (0.987 g, based on a mono HCl salt and average mass of library). Mass spectrum data were consistent with calculated masses.

EXAMPLE 14

Preparation of Library 3

- Library 2 (102 mg, 0.128 moles based on mono HCl salt) was dissolved in DMF (1.5 mL), THF (3 mL) and diisopropylethylamine (1.5 mL). 2-Bromo-N-(cycloheptyl)-acetamide (34.3 mg, 0.141 mmol, L_1) was added to the reaction mixture as a solid. The reaction had gone to completion after 2 hours as indicated by TLC using $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}:\text{MeOH}:\text{EtOAc}$ (10/10/80, v/v/v). A solution of 2-mercaptoethanesulfonic acid, sodium salt (49 mg, 0.3 mmol) and potassium carbonate (42 mg, 0.3 mmol) in water (5 mL) was added to quench any excess electrophile. The reaction mixture was partitioned between water (25 mL) and CH_2Cl_2 (25 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (2 x 15 mL) and the CH_2Cl_2 layers

were pooled and washed once with brine (25 mL). The CH_2Cl_2 layer was dried (MgSO_4), filtered and concentrated in vacuo to a yellow amorphous solid. The solid was purified further by silica gel chromatography using $\text{MeOH}:\text{EtOAc}:\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ (5/35/60-10/40/50, v/v/v) as the eluent. The appropriate fractions were collected and concentrated in vacuo to afford the title Library in a 90% yield (101 mg, based on average masses of starting material and product). The title Library was also identified by ES/MS (m/z 843, 860, 871, 876, 885, 886, 896, 897, 901, 911, 913, 923, 926, 938, 950).

EXAMPLE 15

Preparation of Library 4

Library 2 (100 mg, 0.125 mmoles based on mono HCl salt) was dissolved in DMF (1.5 mL), THF (3 mL) and diisopropylethylamine (1.5). 2-Bromo-N-(3-nitrophenyl)acetamide (37 mg, 0.141 mmol, L_2) was added to the reaction mixture as a solid. The reaction was complete by TLC in 2 hours using $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}:\text{MeOH}:\text{EtOAc}$ (10/10/80, v/v/v) as the eluent. A solution of 2-mercaptoethanesulfonic acid, sodium salt (49 mg, 0.3 mmol), potassium carbonate (42 mg, 0.3 mmol) in water (5 mL) was added to quench any excess electrophile. The reaction mixture was partitioned between water (25 mL) and CH_2Cl_2 (25 mL). The water was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (2 x 15 mL) and the CH_2Cl_2 layers were pooled and washed with brine (25 mL). The CH_2Cl_2 layer was dried (MgSO_4), filtered and concentrated in vacuo to a yellow amorphous solid. The solid was purified further by silica gel chromatography using $\text{MeOH}:\text{EtOAc}:\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ (5/30/60-10/40/50, v/v/v) as the eluent. The appropriate fractions were collected and concentrated in vacuo to afford the title library in 76% yield (89 mg, based on average masses of starting material and product).

The title Library was further identified by EM/MS (m/z 869, 885, 895, 901, 910, 911, 921, 922, 926, 936, 938, 948, 950, 962, 974).

EXAMPLE 16

Preparation of Library 5

Library 2 (100 mg, 0.125 mmoles based on mono HCl salt) was dissolved in DMF (1.5 mL), THF (3 mL) and diisopropylethylamine (1.5 mL). 2-Bromo-N-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetamide (35 mg, 0.141 mmol, L₃) was added to the reaction mixture as a solid. The reaction was complete by TLC NH₄OH:MeOH:EtOAc (10/10/80, v/v/v) in 2 hours. A solution of 2-mercaptoethanesulfonic acid, sodium salt (49 mg, 0.3 mmol), potassium carbonate (42 mg, 0.3 mmol) in water (5 mL) was added to quench any excess electrophile. The reaction mixture was partitioned between water (25 mL) and CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL). The water was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 x 15 mL) and the CH₂Cl₂ layers were pooled and washed with brine (25 mL). The CH₂Cl₂ layer was dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated in vacuo to a yellow amorphous solid. The solid was purified further by silica gel chromatography using MeOH:EtOAc:CH₂Cl₂ (5/35/60-10/40/50, v/v/v) as the eluent. The appropriate fractions were collected and concentrated in vacuo to afford the title library in an 86% yield (72 mg, based on average masses of starting material and product). The title Library was further identified by EM/MS (m/z 854, 870, 880, 886, 895, 896, 906, 907, 911, 921, 923, 933, 936, 948, 960).

25 EXAMPLE 17

Preparation of Library 6

Library 2 (100 mg, 0.125 mmoles based on mono HCl salt) was dissolved in DMF (1.5 mL), THF (3 mL) and diisopropylethylamine (1.5 mL). 2-Bromo-N-(2-benzothiazolyl)acetamide (38 mg, 0.141 mmol, L₄) was added to the reaction mixture as a solid. The reaction was complete by TLC NH₄OH:MeOH:EtOAc (10/10/80, v/v/v) in 2 hours. A solution of 2-mercaptoethanesulfonic acid, sodium salt (49 mg, 0.3 mmol), potassium carbonate (42 mg, 0.3 mmol) in water (5 mL) was added to quench any excess electrophile. The reaction mixture was partitioned between water (25 mL)

- and CH_2Cl_2 (25 mL). The water was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (2 x 15 mL) and the CH_2Cl_2 layers were pooled and washed once with brine (25 mL). The CH_2Cl_2 layer was dried (MgSO_4), filtered and concentrated in vacuo to a yellow amorphous solid. The
- 5 solid was purified further by silica gel chromatography using $\text{MeOH}:\text{EtOAc}:\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ (5/35/60-10/40/50, v/v/v) as the eluent. The appropriate fractions were collected and concentrated in vacuo to afford the title Library in an 83% yield (99 mg, based on average masses of starting material
- 10 and product). The title Library was further identified by EM/MS (m/z 881, 897, 907, 913, 922, 923, 933, 934, 938, 948, 950, 960, 962, 975).

EXAMPLE 18**Preparation of Library 7**

- 15 Library 2 (100 mg, 0.125 mmoles based on mono HCl salt) was dissolved in DMF (1.5 mL), THF (3 mL) and diisopropylethylamine (1.5 mL). 2-Bromo-N-(furfuryl)acetamide (31 mg, 0.141 mmol, L_5) was added to the reaction mixture as a solid. The reaction was complete by
- 20 TLC $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}:\text{MeOH}:\text{EtOAc}$ (10/10/80, v/v/v) in 2 hours. A solution of 2-mercaptoethanesulfonic acid, sodium salt (49 mg, 0.3 mmol), potassium carbonate (42 mg, 0.3 mmol) in water (5 mL) was added to quench any excess electrophile. The reaction mixture was partitioned between water (25 mL)
- 25 and CH_2Cl_2 (25 mL). The water was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (2 x 15 mL). The CH_2Cl_2 layers were pooled and washed with brine (25 mL). The CH_2Cl_2 layer was dried (MgSO_4), filtered and concentrated in vacuo to a yellow amorphous solid. The solid was purified further by silica gel chromatography using
- 30 $\text{MeOH}:\text{EtOAc}:\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ (5/35/60-10/40/50, v/v/v) as the eluent. The appropriate fractions were collected and concentrated in vacuo to afford the title Library in a the sub library AMFU (i.e.: AMFU in the fixed position) in a 75% yield (84 mg, based on average masses of starting material and product).
- 35 The title Library was further identified by EM/MS (m/z 828,

844, 854, 860, 868, 870, 880, 881, 885, 896, 897, 907, 910, 922, 934).

EXAMPLE 19

Preparation of Library 8, 2-[N-(L₁-L₆)]-Piperazinyl-6-[N-(Trimethylsilylethoxycarbonyl)piperazinyl]-N9-[(N'-t-Boc-N"-acetyl)piperazinyl] purine

N-(α -Bromoacetyl)-1-aminocycloheptane (541 mg, 2.31 mmol, L₁), 2-bromo-N-(3-nitrophenyl)acetamide (236 mg, 0.909 mmol, L₂), 2-bromo-N-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetamide (261 mg, 1.07 mmol, L₃), 2-bromo-N-(2-benzothiazolyl)acetamide (232 mg, 0.855 mmol, L₄), and 2-bromo-N-(furfuryl)acetamide (589 mg, 2.70 mmol, L₅) are dissolved in a mixture of DMF and THF (1 mL/.3 mL). 2-Piperazinyl-6-[N-(trimethylsilylethoxycarbonyl)piperazinyl]-N9-[(N'-t-Boc-N"-acetyl)-piperazinyl] purine (1.94 mmol) is dissolved in a mixture of DMF and THF (2 mL/3 mL) and diisopropylethylamine (812 mL, 4.66 mmol). This mixture is added dropwise to the mixture of α -bromo compounds(L₁-L₅) above. The vial containing the tri-piperazinyl substituted purine is washed with THF (2 x 1 mL) and added to the reaction mixture. The reaction is allowed to stir for 2 hours at which time a solution of 2-mercaptoethanesulfonic acid, sodium salt (1.28 g, 7.77 mmol), potassium carbonate (1.07 g, 7.77 mmol) in water (10 mL) water is added to quench the excess electrophiles. The mixture is stirred for 1 hour. The reaction mixture is partitioned between water and CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL/50 mL). The water layer is extracted twice with CH₂Cl₂ (2 x 20 mL) and the CH₂Cl₂ layers are washed once with brine (50 mL). The CH₂Cl₂ layer is dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated to give the crude product. The crude product is purified by silica gel flash column chromatography using an appropriate solvent mixture as the eluent (e.g. MeOH:EtOAc:CH₂Cl₂ (5/30/65, v/v/v)). The appropriate fractions are collected and concentrated to afford the title library.

35 EXAMPLE 20

Preparation of Library 9, 2-[N-(L₁-L₅)]-Piperazinyl-6-[N-piperazinyl]-N9-[(N'-t-Boc-N"-acetyl)piperazinyl] purine

- The trimethylsilylethoxycarbonyl protecting group is removed from Library 8 following the procedures illustrated in Example 8 Method B to give the title library.

EXAMPLE 21

Preparation of Library 10, 2-[N-(L₁-L₅)]-Piperazinyl-6-[N-L₁-piperazinyl]-N9-[(N'-t-Boc-N"-acetyl)piperazinyl] purine

- Library 9 is treated as per the procedures of Example 14 to give the title library.

EXAMPLE 22

Preparation of Library 11, 2-[N-(L₁-L₅)]-Piperazinyl-6-[N-L₁-piperazinyl]-N9-(N-acetyl)piperazinyl purine

- The t-Boc protecting group of Library 10 is removed as per the procedure of Example 13 to give the title Library.

EXAMPLE 23

Preparation of Library 12, 2-[N-(L₁-L₅)]-Piperazinyl-6-[N-L₁-piperazinyl]-N9-[(N'-L₂-N"-acetyl)piperazinyl] purine

- Library 11 is treated as per the procedures of Example 15 to give the title Library.

EXAMPLE 24

2,6-[Di-(N-L₁ and L₄-L₁₂-dipiperazinyl)]-N9-[(N'-t-Boc-N"-acetyl)piperazinyl] purine, Preparation of Library 13

- 2,6-Dipiperazinyl-N9-[(N'-t-Boc-N"-acetyl)-piperazinyl] purine (1 g, 1.94 mmol) was dissolved in a mixture of MeOH:THF (3 mL/3 mL, and diisopropylethylamine (1.1 eq. 2.14 mmol, 372 μ L). To this solution was added a solution of 5 benzylbromides prepared by mixing together standard solutions (2.33 mL, 389 μ Moles) of *m*-chlorobenzylbromide (L₆), *m*-cyanobenzylbromide (L₇), *m*-nitrobenzylbromide (L₈), *m*-methylesterbenzylbromide (L₉), and

m-trifluoromethylbenzylbromide (L_{10}) in MeOH (167 mL) in one portion. The reaction was completed after stirring for 24 hours as indicated by TLC.

- To the reaction mixture was added diisopropyl-
5 ethylamine (812 μ l, 4.66 mmol) followed by a solution of 5 α -bromoacetamides prepared by mixing together weighted amounts of each α -bromoacetamide in THF (3 mL). The equivalent amount of each α -bromoacetamide used was based on the apparent rate constant as illustrated in examples 81-87.
10 The amounts used were: 2-bromo-N-(cycloheptyl)acetamide (328 mg, 1.4 mmol, L_1), 2-bromo-N-(furfuryl)acetamide (268 mg, 1.23 mmol, L_3), N-(α -bromoacetyl)-2-aminobenzothiazole (116 mg, 0.427 mmol, L_4), 2-bromo-N-(3-5'-methylisoxazolyl)acetamide (113 mg, 0.514 mmol, L_{11}), and 2-
15 bromo-N-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline)acetamide (351 mg, 3.387 mmol, L_{12}). The TLC showed disappearance of the 2,6-dipiperazinyl-N9-[(N'-t-Boc-N"-acetyl)piperazinyl] purine after 3 hours.

- The reaction mixture was quenched by addition of a
20 quenching solution that was prepared by stirring 2-mercaptoethane sulfonic acid (638 mg, 3.89 mmol, 2eq.) and K_2CO_3 (37 mg, 3.89 mmol, 2eq.) in H_2O (10 mL) for 2 hours. The reaction mixture was concentrated to a volume of about 7 to 10 mL and partitioned between CH_2Cl_2 and water (10 mL/10 mL).
25 The water layer was extracted twice with CH_2Cl_2 (15 mL) and the pooled CH_2Cl_2 layers were washed once with a brine solution (15 mL). The CH_2Cl_2 layer was dried ($MgSO_4$), filtered and concentrated. The title library was obtained in 96% yield (1.50g) based on the average mass of the
30 library.

EXAMPLE 25

2,6-[Di-(N-L₁ and L₄-L₁₂-dipiperazinyl)]-N9-[(N-acetyl)-piperazinyl] purine, deprotection of Library 13, preparation of Library 14

- Library 13 (1.50 g, 1.85 mmol) was dissolved in a solution of CH₂Cl₂:MeOH (0.5 mL/0.5 mL) and HCl (5 mL, 5N) was added. The mixture was stirred for 1.5 hours, concentrated and dried on high vacuum to give the crude library as a brown solid. A sample of the crude library was submitted as an HCl salt for mass spectrum analysis. The remainder of the crude library was neutralized with dowex G-55 OH strongly basic resin. The mixture was dissolved in MeOH (20 mL) and 5 g of the above resin was added; The pH of the reaction mixture was tested with pH paper and was found to be basic (~ pH 8). The resin was filtered and the solvent was removed *in vacuo* to give 810 mg (62%) of the neutralized Library 13 as a yellowish brown foam (based on the average mass of the library). A sample of the neutralized library was also submitted for Mass spectrum analysis. Mass spectrum (ES/MS⁺) data of both samples, before and after neutralization, were consistent with theoretical expectations. The product mixture has 55 different masses for 100 different compounds with greater than 95% of the desired masses found in both of the spectra.

EXAMPLE 26

- General procedure for alkylation of the N9-acetylpiperazinyl amino position with a letter, 2,6-[Di-(N-L₁ and L₄-L₁₂-dipiperazinyl)]-N9-[(N'-L₁-N"-acetyl)piperazinyl]purine, preparation of Library 15**

- 2-Bromo-N-(cycloheptyl)acetamide (18 mg, 92 μmol, L₁) was added to a solution of Library 14 (50 mg, 71 μmol) dissolved in THF (3 mL) and diisopropylethylamine (16 μl). After 2 hours the reaction was completed as indicated by TLC using NH₄OH:MeOH:EtOAc (10/10/80, v/v/v). A solution of 2-

mercaptoethanesulfonic acid, sodium salt (12 mg, 71 μmol) and potassium carbonate (10 mg, 71 μmol) in water (5 mL) was added to quench any excess electrophile. The reaction mixture was partitioned between water (25 mL) and CH_2Cl_2 (25 mL). The water was separated and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (2 x 15 mL). The combined CH_2Cl_2 layers were washed with brine (25 mL), dried (MgSO_4), filtered and concentrated to give a yellow amorphous solid. The solid was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography using $\text{MeOH}:\text{EtOAc}:\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ (5/35/60-10/40/50, v/v/v) as the eluent. The appropriate fractions were combined, concentrated and dried under high vacuum to give 49 mg (80%) of Library 15 (based on the average masses of starting material and product). Mass spectrum data (ES/MS) of the product mixture show greater than 95% of the desired masses.

EXAMPLE 27

General procedure for alkylation of the N9-acetyl piperazinyl amino position with a letter, 2,6-[Di-(N- L_1 and L_4 - L_{12} -dipiperazinyl)]-N9-[(N'- L_8 -N"-acetyl)piperazinyl]purine,

20 preparation of Library 16

m-Nitrobenzylbromide (20 mg, 92 μmol , L_8) was added to a solution of Library 14 (50 mg, 71 μmol) dissolved in THF (3 mL) and diisopropylethylamine (16 μl). After 2 hours the reaction was completed as indicated by TLC using 25 $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}:\text{MeOH}:\text{EtOAc}$ (10/10/80, v/v/v). A solution of 2-mercaptoethanesulfonic acid, sodium salt (12 mg, 71 μmol) and potassium carbonate (10 mg, 71 μmol) in water (5 mL) was added to quench any excess electrophile. The reaction mixture was partitioned between water (25 mL) and CH_2Cl_2 (25 mL). The water was separated and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (2 x 15 mL). The combined CH_2Cl_2 layers were washed with brine (25 mL), dried (MgSO_4), filtered and concentrated to give a yellow amorphous solid. The solid was purified by silica

gel flash column chromatography using MeOH:EtOAc:CH₂Cl₂ (5/35/60-10/40/50, v/v/v) as the eluent. The appropriate fractions were combined, concentrated and dried under high vacuum to give 50 mg (83%) of Library 16 (based on the average masses of starting material and product). Mass spectrum data (ES/MS) of the product mixture show greater than 95% of the desired masses.

EXAMPLE 28

2,6-[Di-(N-L₁ and L₄-L₁₂-dipiperazinyl)]-N9-[(N'-L₅-N"-acetyl)-piperazinyl]-(N-acetyl)piperazinyl purine, preparation of Library 17

The title library was prepared as per the procedures illustrated in examples 26 and 27 using 2-bromo-N-(furfuryl)acetamide (L₅).

EXAMPLE 29

2,6-[Di-(N-L₁ and L₄-L₁₂-dipiperazinyl)]-N9-[(N'-L₄-N"-acetyl)-piperazinyl]-(N-acetyl)piperazinyl purine, preparation of Library 18

The title library was prepared as per the procedures illustrated in examples 26 and 27 using 2-bromo-N-(2-benzothiazolyl)acetamide (L₄).

EXAMPLE 30

2,6-[Di-(N-L₁ and L₄-L₁₂-dipiperazinyl)]-N9-[(N'-L₁₁-N"-acetyl)piperazinyl]-(N-acetyl)piperazinyl purine, preparation of Library 19

The title library was prepared as per the procedures illustrated in examples 26 and 27 using 2-bromo-N-(3-5'-methyloxazolyl)acetamide (-L₁₁).

EXAMPLE 31

2,6-[Di-(N-L₁ and L₄-L₁₂-dipiperazinyl)]-N9-[(N'-L₁₂-N"-acetyl)piperazinyl]-[(N-acetyl)piperazinyl] purine,
preparation of Library 20

- 5 The title library was prepared as per the
procedures illustrated in examples 26 and 27 using 2-bromo-
N-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline)acetamide-L₁₂).

EXAMPLE 32

- 2,6-[Di-(N-L₁ and L₄-L₁₂-dipiperazinyl)]-N9-[(N'-L₆-N"-acetyl)-
piperazinyl]-[(N-acetyl)piperazinyl] purine, preparation of
10 Library 21

The title library was prepared as per the
procedures illustrated in examples 26 and 27 using m-
chlorobenzylbromide (L₆).

EXAMPLE 33

- 15 2,6-[Di-(N-L₁ and L₄-L₁₂-dipiperazinyl)]-N9-[(N'-L₇-N"-acetyl)-
piperazinyl]-[(N-acetyl)piperazinyl] purine, preparation of
Library 22

- The title library was prepared as per the
procedures illustrated in examples 26 and 27 using m-
20 cyanobenzylbromide (L₇).

EXAMPLE 34

- 2,6-[Di-(N-L₁ and L₄-L₁₂-dipiperazinyl)]-N9-[(N'-L₉-N"-acetyl)-
piperazinyl]-[(N-acetyl)piperazinyl] purine, preparation of
Library 23

- 25 The title library was prepared as per the
procedures illustrated in examples 26 and 27 using m-
methylesterbenzylbromide (L₉).

EXAMPLE 35

2,6-[Di-(N-L₁ and L₄-L₁₂-dipiperazinyl)]-N9-[(N'-L₁₀-N"-acetyl)piperazinyl]-(N-acetyl)piperazinyl purine,
preparation of Library 24

- The title library was prepared as per the
5 procedures illustrated in examples 26 and 27 using m-triflouromethylbenzylbromide (L₁₀).

EXAMPLE 36

- 2,6-[Di-(N-L₁ and L₄-L₁₂-dipiperazinyl)]-N9-[(N'-L₁₃-N"-acetyl)piperazinyl]-(N-acetyl)piperazinyl purine,
10 preparation of Library 25

The title library was prepared as per the
procedures illustrated in examples 26 and 27 using
adamantane-1-carborbonyl chloride (L₁₃).

EXAMPLE 37

- 15 2,6-[Di-(N-L₁ and L₄-L₁₂-dipiperazinyl)]-N9-[(N'-L₁₄-N"-acetyl)piperazinyl]-(N-acetyl)piperazinyl purine,
preparation of Library 26

- The title library was prepared as per the
procedures illustrated in examples 26 and 27 using
20 bromoacetonitrile (L₁₄).

EXAMPLE 38

- 2,6-[Di-(N-L₁ and L₄-L₁₂-dipiperazinyl)]-N9-[(N'-L₁₅-N"-acetyl)piperazinyl]-(N-acetyl)piperazinyl purine,
preparation of Library 27

- 25 The title library was prepared as per the
procedures illustrated in examples 26 and 27 using propargyl
bromide (L₁₅).

EXAMPLE 39

2-(N-L₁, L₄-L₁₂)Piperazinyl-6-[N-(trimethylsilyl-ethoxycarbonyl)piperazinyl]-N9-[(N'-t-Boc-N"-acetyl)-piperazinyl] purine, preparation of Library 28

To a solution of 2-piperazinyl-6-[N-

- 5 (trimethylsilylethoxycarbonyl)piperazinyl]-N9-[(N'-t-Boc-N"-acetyl)piperazinyl] purine (2.14g, 3.25 μ mol) in THF (30 mL) and diisopropylethylamine (735 μ L, 4.22 μ mol) was added one tenth of an equivalent of *m*-chlorobenzylbromide (53 μ L, L₆), *m*-cyanobenzylbromide (64 mg, L₇), *m*-nitrobenzylbromide (70 mg, L₈), *m*-methylesterbenzylbromide (74 mg, L₉), *m*-trifluoro-
- 10 methylbenzylbromide (50 μ L, L₁₀), 2-bromo-N-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline)acetamide (83 mg, L₁₂), 2-bromo-N-(3-5'-methylisoxazolyl)acetamide (71 mg, L₁₁), 2-bromo-N-(furfuryl)acetamide (71 mg, L₅), 2-bromo-N-
- 15 (cycloheptyl)acetamide (76 mg, L₁) and 2-bromo-N-(2-benzothiazolyl)acetamide (88 mg, L₄). The addition of the ten active letters to the scaffold was made simultaneously. The reaction went to completion after 20 hours as indicated by TLC using MeOH:EtOAc (10/90, v/v). A solution of 2-
- 20 mercaptoethanesulfonic acid sodium salt (532 mg, 3.25 μ mol) and potassium carbonate (449 mg, 3.25 μ mol) in water (10 mL) was added to quench any excess electrophile. The reaction mixture was partitioned between water (40 mL) and CH₂Cl₂ (40 mL). The water layer was separated and extracted with CH₂Cl₂
- 25 (2 x 25 mL). The CH₂Cl₂ layers were combined, washed with brine (25 mL), dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated to give 1.92 g (74% based on average formula weight of library) of the title library as a yellow amorphous solid.

EXAMPLE 40

- 30 **2-(N-L₁, L₄-L₁₂)Piperazinyl-6-piperazinyl-N9-[(N'-t-Boc-N"-acetyl)piperazinyl] purine, deprotection of Library 28, preparation of Library 29**

Library 28 (1.92 g) was dissolved in THF (100 mL) and tetrabutylammoniumfluoride (TBAF) on silica (1.1 mmol/g, 2.38 g, 10 eq.) was added in one portion. The reaction had gone to completion after stirring for 20 hours as indicated
5 by TLC using MeOH:NH₄OH:EtOAc (5/5/90/, v/v/v). The reaction mixture was filtered through a bed of celite and concentrated. The resultant oil was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography using MeOH:NH₄OH:THF (5/5/90, v/v/v) as the eluent. The appropriate fractions were
10 pooled, concentrated and dried on high vacuum to give 735 mg (55%) of the title library. Mass spectrum data: (ES/MS⁺) m/z 528, 538, 548, 550, 551, 561, 566, 571, 586, 603.

EXAMPLE 41

**2-(N-L₁, L₄- L₁₂)Piperazinyl-6-[N-(m-nitrobenzyl)piperazinyl]-
15 N9-[(N'-t-Boc-N"-acetyl)piperazinyl]purine, general
procedure for alkylation of the 6-piperazinyl position,
preparation of Library 30**

m-Nitrobenzylbromide (21.5 mg, 99.6 μmol, L₈) was added to solution of Library 29 (60 mg, 91 μmoles) dissolved
20 in THF (3 mL) and diisopropylethylamine (22 μl). The reaction had gone to completion after stirring for 2 hours as indicated by TLC using MeOH:NH₄OH:EtOAc (5/5/90/, v/v/v). A solution of 2-mercaptoethanesulfonic acid, sodium salt (15 mg, 90 μmol) and potassium carbonate (13 mg, 90 μmol) in
25 water (3 mL) was added to quench any excess electrophile. The reaction mixture was partitioned between water (20 mL) and CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL). The water layer was separated and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 x 15 mL). The CH₂Cl₂ layers were combined, washed with brine (25 mL), dried (MgSO₄), filtered
30 and concentrated to a yellow amorphous solid. The solid was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography using MeOH:EtOAc:CH₂Cl₂ (5/35/60, v/v/v) as the eluent. The appropriate fractions were combined and concentrated to give

60 mg (90%) of the title library. Mass spectrum data: (ES/MS⁺) m/z 664, 674, 684, 686, 688, 697, 702, 709, 723, 740.

EXAMPLE 42

- 5 2-(N-L₁, L₄-L₁₂)Piperazinyl-6-[N-(L_n)piperazinyl]-N9-[(N'-t-Boc-N''-acetyl)piperazinyl] purine, general procedure for alkylation of the 6-piperazinyl position, preparation of Libraries 31-39

Following the procedures illustrated in Example
10 41, 9 additional libraries were synthesized. The synthesis of libraries 31-39 employed using one of 2-bromo-N-(cycloheptyl)acetamide (L₁), 2-bromo-N-(2-benzothiazolyl)acetamide (L₄), 2-bromo-N-(2-furfuryl)acetamide (L₅), *m*-chlorobenzylbromide (L₆), *m*-cyanobenzylbromide (L₇),
15 *m*-methylesterbenzylbromide (L₈), *m*-trifluoromethylbenzylbromide (L₁₀), 2-bromo-N-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline)acetamide (L₁₂) or 2-bromo-N-(3-5'-methylisoxazolyl)acetamide (L₁₁), respectively, in place of the *m*-nitrobenzylbromide (L₈) used in Example 41. The mass
20 spectrum determined for each library was consistent with theoretical expectations.

EXAMPLE 43

6-Piperazinyl-2-[N-(trimethylsilylethoxycarbonyl)-piperazinyl]-N9-[(N'-t-Boc-N''-acetyl)piperazinyl] purine

- 25 2-(Trimethylsilyl)ethyl-*p*-nitrophenyl carbonate (3.30 g, 11.65 mmol) was added to a solution of 2,6-dipiperazinylpurine (6 g, 11.65 mmol) in DMF (600 mL) and diisopropylethylamine (2.44 mL, 14 mmol). The reaction had gone to completion after 20 hours as indicated by TLC (using
30 MeOH:NH₄OH:EtOAc (5/5/90, v/v/v). The TLC showed that the 4 expected products were present (2-piperazinyl-6-[N-(trimethylsilylethoxycarbonyl)piperazinyl]-N9-[(N'-t-Boc-N''-

acetyl)piperazinyl] purine, the desired product N6-piperazinyl-2-[N-(trimethylsilylethoxycarbonyl)piperazinyl]-N9-[(N'-t-Boc-N''-acetyl)piperazinyl] purine, starting material 2,6-dipiperazinylpurine and N6-N2-[Bis(N-(trimethylsilylethoxycarbonyl)piperazinyl)-N9-[(N'-t-Boc-N''-acetyl)piperazinyl] purine. The reaction mixture was concentrated to a yellow oil. The oil was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography using MeOH:CH₂Cl₂ (5/95, v/v) to elute *p*-nitrophenol and the bis protected material. The column was then dried by passing Ar through the silica gel for 30 minutes. The title compound was eluted from the column using MeOH:NH₄OH:THF (5/5/90, v/v/v) as the eluent. The appropriate fractions were collected and concentrated to give 877 mg (46%) of the title compound.

15 EXAMPLE 44

6-[(2-Aminobenzothiazole acetyl)piperazinyl]-2-[N-(trimethylsilylethoxycarbonyl)piperazinyl]-N9-[(N'-t-Boc-N''-acetyl)piperazinyl] purine

2-Bromo-N-(2-benzothiazolyl)acetamide (217 mg, 801 μmol) was added to a solution of N6-piperazinyl-2-[N-(trimethylsilylethoxycarbonyl)piperazinyl]-N9-[(N'-t-Boc-N''-acetyl)piperazinyl] purine (440 mg, 668 μmol) in THF (20 mL) and diisopropylethylamine (163 μL, 935 μmol). The reaction went to completion after 16 hours as indicated by TLC using MeOH:NH₄OH:EtOAc (5/5/90, v/v/v). The reaction mixture was partitioned between water (20 mL) and CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL). The water layer was separated and extracted CH₂Cl₂ (2 x 15 mL). The combined CH₂Cl₂ layers were washed with brine (25 mL), dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated to a yellow amorphous solid. The solid was purified further by silica gel flash column chromatography using MeOH:EtOAc:CH₂Cl₂, (5/35/60, v/v/v) as the eluent. The appropriate fractions were collected and concentrated to give 509 mg (90%) of

title compound. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 0.04 (s, 9H, Me₃Si), 1.20 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.48 (s, 9H, t-butyl), 2.78 (bs, 4H, 2 X CH₂), 3.37 (s, 2H, CH₂), 3.43 (m, 4H, 2 X CH₂), 3.57 (m, 4H, 2XCH₂), 3.61 (m, 4H, 2XCH₂), 3.75 (m, 4H, 2 X CH₂), 4.22 (m, 2H, CH₂), 4.35 (m, 4H, 2 X CH₂), 4.90 (s, 2H, N9-CH₂), 7.22 (CDCl₃), 7.37 (t, 1H, Ar), 7.44 (t, 1H, Ar), 7.61 (s, 1H, C₈H), 7.82 (t, 1H, Ar), 10.48 (bs, 1H, amide NH).

EXAMPLE 45

6-[(2-Aminobenzothiazole acetyl)piperazinyl]-2-piperazinyl-N9-[(N'-t-Boc-N''-acetyl)piperazinyl] purine

TBAF on silica (1.1 mmol/g, 5.35g, 5.89 mmol) was added to a solution of 6-[(2-aminobenzothiazole acetyl)piperazinyl]-2-[N-(trimethylsilylethoxycarbonyl)piperazinyl]-N9-[(N'-t-Boc-N''-acetyl)piperazinyl] purine (500 mg, 598 μmol) in THF (50 mL). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 1.45 (s, 9H, t-butyl), 2.71 (bs, 4H, 2 X CH₂), 2.95 (bs, 4H, 2 X CH₂), 3.37 (s, 2H, CH₂), 3.40 (bs, 4H, 2 X CH₂), 3.59 (bs, 4H, 2 X CH₂), 3.78 (bs, 4H, 2 X CH₂), 4.88 (s, 2H, CH₂), 7.23 (CDCl₃), 7.37 (t, 1H, Ar), 7.44 (t, 1H, Ar), 7.61 (s, 1H, C₈H), 7.82 (t, 1H, Ar).

EXAMPLE 46

General procedure for alkylation at the 2-piperazinyl position, 6-[(2-aminobenzothiazole acetyl)piperazinyl]-2-[(m-chlorobenzyl)-piperazinyl]-N9-[(N'-t-Boc-N''-acetyl)piperazinyl] purine

m-Chlorobenzylbromide (6.3 μl, 56 μmol) was added to a solution of 6-[(2-aminobenzothiazole acetyl)piperazinyl]-2-piperazinyl-N9-[(N'-t-Boc-N''-acetyl)piperazinyl] purine (28 mg, 40 μmol) in THF (3 mL) and diisopropylethylamine (10 μl, 56 μmol). The reaction went to completion after stirring for 20 hours as indicated by TLC using MeOH:NH₄OH:EtOAc (5/5/90, v/v/v). The reaction

mixture was concentrated and the resultant residue purified by silica gel flash column chromatography using MeOH:EtOAc:CH₂Cl₂, (5/5/90, v/v/v) as the eluent. The appropriate fractions were combined, concentrated and dried on high vacuum to give a residue of the title compound. To the residue dissolved in a mixture of CH₂Cl₂ and MeOH (0.5 mL each) was added HCl (5 mL, 5 N/MeOH). The mixture was stirred for 1.5 hours and concentrated to give 26 mg (86%, based on mono HCl salt) of the title compound as the HCl salt. Mass spectrum data: (FAB+) exact/unit mass (ie. C₆₀ = 720.0000), mass expected: 729.2963, Mass observed: 729.2989.

EXAMPLE 47

6-[(2-Aminobenzothiazole acetyl)piperazinyl]-2-[(N-m-cyanobenzyl)piperazinyl]-N9-[(N'-t-Boc-N''-acetyl)piperazinyl]purine

The title compound was prepared following the general procedure illustrated in Example 46, using m-cyanobenzylbromide (L₂) as the alkylating agent. Isolated 25 mg (83%, based on the mono HCl salt). Mass spectrum data: (FAB+) exact/unit mass (ie. C₆₀ = 720.0000), mass expected: 720.3305; mass observed: 720.3280.

EXAMPLE 48

6-[(2-Aminobenzothiazole acetyl)piperazinyl]-2-[(N-m-nitrobenzyl)piperazinyl]-N9-[(N'-t-Boc-N''-acetyl)piperazinyl]purine

The title compound was prepared following the general procedure illustrated in Example 46, using m-nitrobenzylbromide (L₃) as the alkylating agent and 29 mg (94%, based on the mono HCl salt) of product was isolated. Mass spectrum data: (FAB+) exact/unit mass (ie. C₆₀ = 720.0000), mass expected: 740.3203; mass observed: 740.3179.

EXAMPLE 49

6-[(2-Aminobenzothiazole acetyl)piperazinyl]-2-[(N-methyl-esterbenzyl)piperazinyl]-N9-[(N'-t-Boc-N''-acetyl)piperazinyl] purine

- 5 The title compound was prepared following the general procedure illustrated in Example 46, using *m*-methylesterbenzylbromide (L_9) as the alkylating agent and 18mg (58%, based on the mono HCl salt) of product was isolated. Mass spectrum data: (FAB+) exact/unit mass (ie. 10 C_{60} = 720.0000), mass expected: 753.3407; mass observed: 753.3431.

EXAMPLE 50

- 6-[(2-Aminobenzothiazole acetyl)piperazinyl]-2-[(N-*m*-triflouromethylbenzyl)piperazinyl]-N9-[(N'-t-Boc-N''-acetyl)piperazinyl] purine
- 15

- The title compound was prepared following the general procedure illustrated in Example 46, using *m*-triflouromethylbenzylbromide (L_{10}) as the alkylating agent and 26 mg (84%, based on the mono HCl salt) of product was 20 isolated. Mass spectrum data: (FAB+) exact/unit mass (ie. C_{60} = 720.0000), ($M+Cs^+$) mass expected: 895.2203; mass observed: 895.2175.

EXAMPLE 51

- 6-[(2-Aminobenzothiazole acetyl)piperazinyl]-2-[(N-acetyl-tetrahydroisoquinoline)piperazinyl]-N9-[(N'-t-Boc-N''-acetyl)piperazinyl] purine
- 25

- The title compound was prepared following the general procedure illustrated in Example 46, using 2-bromo-N-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline)acetamide (L_{11}) as the 30 alkylating agent and 25 mg (81%, based on the mono HCl salt) of product was isolated. Mass spectrum data: (FAB+)

exact/unit mass (ie. C_{60} = 720.0000), (M+) mass expected:
778.3724; mass observed: 778.3750.

EXAMPLE 52

6-[(2-Aminobenzothiazole acetyl)piperazinyl]-2-[(N-(acetyl)-
5 3-amino-5-methylisoxazole)piperazinyl]-N9-[(N'-t-Boc-N''-
acetyl)piperazinyl] purine

The title compound was prepared following the
general procedure illustrated in Example 46, using 2-bromo-
N-(3-5'-methylisoxazolyl)acetamide (L_{11}) as the alkylating
10 agent and 26 mg (84%, based on the mono HCl salt) of product
was isolated. Mass spectrum data: (FAB+) exact/unit mass
(ie. C_{60} = 720.0000), (M+) mass expected: 743.3312; mass
observed: 743.3340.

EXAMPLE 53

15 6-[(2-Aminobenzothiazole acetyl)piperazinyl]-2-[(acetyl)-1-
aminocycloheptane)piperazinyl]-N9-[(N'-t-Boc-N''-acetyl)-
piperazinyl] purine

The title compound was prepared following the
general procedure illustrated in Example 46, using 2-bromo-
20 N-(cycloheptyl)acetamide (L_1) as the alkylating agent and 30
mg (94%, based on the mono HCl salt) of product was
isolated. Mass spectrum data: (FAB+) exact/unit mass (ie.
 C_{60} = 720.0000), (M+) mass expected: 758.4037; mass observed:
758.4069.

EXAMPLE 54

2,6-[Bis-(2-aminobenzothiazole acetyl)piperazinyl]-N9-[(N'-
t-Boc-N''-acetyl)piperazinyl] purine

The title compound was prepared following the
general procedure illustrated in Example 46, using 2-bromo-
25 N-(2-benzothiazolyl)acetamide (L_4) as the alkylating agent
and 31 mg (94%, based on the mono HCl salt) of product was

isolated. Mass spectrum data: (FAB+) exact/unit mass (ie. $C_{60} = 720.0000$), (M+) mass expected: 795.3084, mass observed: 795.3052.

EXAMPLE 55

5 **6-[(2-Aminobenzothiazole acetyl)piperazinyl]-2-piperazinyl-N9-(acetyl piperazinyl) purine**

HCl (5 mL, 5M/MeOH) was added to a solution of 6-
[(2-aminobenzothiazole acetyl)piperazinyl]-2-piperazinyl-N9-
[(N'-t-Boc-N''-acetyl)piperazinyl] purine (28 mg, 40 μ mol)
10 in CH_2Cl_2 :MeOH (0.5 mL each). The reaction mixture was
stirred for 1.5 hours and concentrated to give 21 mg (84%,
based on mono HCl salt) of the title compound as the HCl
salt. Mass spectrum data: (FAB+) exact/unit mass (ie. $C_{60} =$
720.0000), mass expected: 605.2883, mass observed:
15 605.2859.

EXAMPLES 56-88

The purity and commercial source of reagents for
Examples 56-88 are as follows: Formic acid (98%), N,N-
dimethylisopropylamine (>98%) and bromoacetyl bromide were
20 purchased from Fluka. MeOH (ACS reagent) was purchased from
Baker. (+)-Dropropizine was purchased from Sigma Chemical
Co. THF (sure-seal), DMF (sure-seal), diisopropyl-
ethylamine, 1-phenylpiperazine, cycloheptylamine,
furfurylamine, 4-methoxyaniline, 3-nitroaniline, 1,2,3,4-
25 tetrahydroisoquinoline hydrochloride, 2-amino-4-
methylthiazole, 2-bromoacetamide (Br-L₁₇), and 1-bromo-2-
butanone (technical grade 90%) (Br-L₁₈) were purchased from
Aldrich Chemical Co. 2-Aminobenzothiazole and 3-amino-5-
methylisoxazole were purchased from Lancaster Synthesis Inc.
30 6-(Bromoacetyl)-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (Br-L₂₀),
2-(bromoacetyl)-5-chloro-3-methylbenzo[b]thiophene (Br-L₂₁),
6-(bromoacetyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1,1,4,4-tetramethyl-
naphthalene (Br-L₁₉), 5-(bromomethyl)benzofurazan (Br-L₂₂), 3-

(bromomethyl)-5-chlorobenzo[b]thiophene (Br-L₂₃), 6-(bromomethyl)-4-chloro-2-trifluoromethyl)quinoline (Br-L₂₄) and 4-(4-bromomethylphenyl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole (Br-L₂₅) were purchased from Maybridge Chemical Co. Rotary evaporations were performed *in vacuo* (50 torr) at 35°C unless otherwise noted. NMR was performed on a Varian Gemini 200 or Varian Unity 400. Mass spectral data were taken on a Hewlett Packard 59987A electrospray mass spectrometer (quadrupole mass analyzer 0-2600 amu). One procedure for performing capillary electrophoresis (Set 1) utilized an Applied Biosystems 270A capillary electrophoresis system under the following conditions: detection wavelength of 214 nm, fused-silica capillary (60 cm x 50 µm i.d., 50 cm to detector), capillary and samples at ambient temperature, samples injected under vacuum of 5 in. for 5 seconds analysis voltage of 30 kV, between analyses capillaries flushed for 2 minutes with electrophoresis medium, buffer: 20 mM ammonium acetate, 94% MeOH (reagent grade), 0.75% formic acid, 5% water. Another procedure for performing capillary electrophoresis (Sets 2-5) utilized a Beckman P/ACE system 5500 equipped with diode array detector under the following conditions: detection wavelength of 214 nm, fused-silica capillary (47 cm x 75 µm i.d., 40 cm to detector), samples injected under pressure of 5 kPa for 6 seconds analysis voltage of 25 kV, capillary at 16°C, between analyses capillaries flushed for 2 minutes with electrophoresis medium, buffer: 10 mM ammonium acetate, 95% MeOH, 0.2% formic acid, 5% water. Absorbances were represented by areas and each CZE was repeated twice with the averaged values used for further determinations.

EXAMPLE 56

2-Bromo-N-(cycloheptyl)acetamide (Br-L₁) (compound 1)

To a -20 °C solution of cycloheptylamine (6.37 mL, 50.0 mmol) and diisopropylethylamine (9.58 mL, 55.0 mmol) in

- CH₂Cl₂ (250 mL) was slowly added bromoacetyl bromide (4.78 mL, 55.0 mmol). The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature over 20 minutes and stirred for an additional 30 minutes. The reaction mixture was diluted with water (100 mL) and stirred for an additional 30 minutes. The organic layer was separated, washed with water (3 x 100 mL), dried over magnesium sulfate and concentrated in vacuo to afford a beige solid (10.5 g). The crude material was further purified by silica gel flash column chromatography using hexane:ethyl acetate (1/1, v/v) as the eluent to give the purified title compound as an oil (9.77 g, 83%). ¹H-NMR (Me₂SO-d₆): δ 8.20 (br d, 1H), 3.77 (s, 2H), 3.67 (m, 1H) and 1.8-1.3 (m, 12H). ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃): δ 164.01, 51.04, 34.59, 29.40, 27.80 and 23.87. Mass spectrum (FAB+) m/z 234/236 [M + H]⁺ and 256/258 [M + Na]⁺.

EXAMPLE 57**2-Bromo-N-(furfuryl)acetamide (Br-L₅) (compound 2)**

- The title compound was prepared as per the procedures illustrated in Example 56. Furfurylamine (9.10 mL, 103 mmol), dry CH₂Cl₂ (200 mL), diisopropylethylamine (20 mL, 113 mmol), and bromoacetyl bromide (9.84 mL, 113 mmol) gave after work-up an oil which was purified by flash chromatography using CH₂Cl₂:EtOAc (100:1, v/v) to give the title compound as a beige solid (9.67 g, 88%). ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃): δ 7.37 (m, 1H), 6.34 (m, 1H), 6.26 (m, 1H), 4.47 (d, 2H), 3.90 (s, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃): δ 165.3, 150.5, 142.5, 110.5, 108.0, 37.0, 29.0. Mass spectrum (FAB+) m/z 218/220 [M + H]⁺.

EXAMPLE 58

- 30 2-Bromo-N-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetamide (Br-L₃) (compound 3)**

The title compound (Vloon, W. J.; et al., J. Med. Chem., 1987, 30, 20-24) was prepared as per the procedures illustrated in Example 56. 4-Methoxyaniline (4.93 g, 40.0 mmol), dry CH₂Cl₂ (200 mL), diisopropylethylamine (7.66 mL,

44.0 mmol), and bromoacetyl bromide (3.82 mL, 44.0 mmol) gave a beige solid (9.68 g) which was crystallized from ethyl acetate at reflux temperature to provide the title compound as white crystals (6.31 g, 65%).

5 EXAMPLE 59

2-Bromo-N-(3-nitrophenyl)acetamide (Br-L₂) (compound 4)

The title compound (Johnson, H. W., Iwata, Y., *J. Org. Chem.*, **1971**, 36, 1921-1925) was prepared as per the procedures illustrated in Example 56. 3-Nitroaniline (10.08
10 g, 73.0 mmol), dry CH₂Cl₂ (200 mL), diisopropylethylamine (14.0 mL, 80.3 mmol) and bromoacetyl bromide (7.0 mL, 80.3 mmol) gave a brown gum which was purified by flash chromatography using hexane:EtOAc (70:30, v/v) to give the title compound as a beige solid (12.84 g, 68%). ¹H-NMR
15 (Me₂SO-d₆): δ 10.9 (br s, 1H), 8.60 (m, 1H), 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.63 (m, 1H), 4.10 (s, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃): δ 163.6, 155.3, 130.6, 120.5, 113.0, 54.4, 28.9. Mass spectrum (FAB+) m/z 259/261 [M + H]⁺, 281/283 [M + Na]⁺.

EXAMPLE 60

20 2-Bromo-N-(2-benzothiazolyl)acetamide (Br-L₄) (compound 5)

Compound 5 (Yuan, J., Zhang, M., *Beijing Daxue Xuebao, Ziran Kexueban*, **1988**, 24, 504-506) was prepared as per the procedures illustrated in Example 56. 2-Aminobenzothiazole (7.50 g, 50.0 mmol), dry THF (250 mL),
25 diisopropylethylamine (9.58 mL, 55.0 mmol), and bromoacetyl bromide (4.78 mL, 55.0 mmol) gave a purple solid which was crystallized from ethyl acetate at reflux temperature to provide the title compound as purple crystals (8.30 g, 61%). ¹H-NMR (Me₂SO-d₆): δ 12.78 (br, 1H), 8.0-7.3 (m, 4H), 4.22 (s,
30 2H). Mass spectrum (FAB+) m/z 271/273 [M + H]⁺.

EXAMPLE 61

**2-Bromo-N-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline)acetamide (Br-L₁₂)
(compound 6)**

- The title compound was prepared as per the procedures illustrated in Example 56. 1,2,3,4-
- 5 Tetrahydroisoquinoline hydrochloride (8.48 g, 50.0 mmol), dry CH₂Cl₂ (250 mL), diisopropylethylamine (19.2 mL, 110 mmol), and bromoacetyl bromide (4.78 mL, 55.0 mmol) gave a solid which was purified by flash chromatography using CH₂Cl₂:acetone (97:3, v/v) to afford the title compound as a
- 10 yellow solid (9.38 g, 74%). ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃): δ 7.17 (m, 4H), 4.72, 4.67 (s, s, 2H), 4.16, 4.14 (d, d, 2H), 3.75 (m, 2H), 2.80 (m, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃): δ 165.3, 134.4, 133.5, 132.4, 131.8, 128.6, 128.2, 126.5, 125.8, 48.0, 47.5, 44.5, 43.6, 41.2, 40.3, 29.1, 28.0, 26.3, 26.0. Mass spectrum (ES+) m/z
- 15 254/256 [M + H]⁺.

EXAMPLE 62

2-Bromo-N-(3-5'-methylisoxazolyl)acetamide (Br-L₁₁) (compound 8)

- The title compound was prepared as per the procedures illustrated in Example 56. 3-Amino-5-
- 20 methylisoxazole (4.02 g, 41.0 mmol), dry THF (200 mL), diisopropylethylamine (7.85 mL, 45.1 mmol), and bromoacetyl bromide (3.91 mL, 41.1 mmol) gave a solid which was washed with CH₂Cl₂, then EtOAc to give the title compound as a white
- 25 solid (5.17 g, 58%). ¹H-NMR (Me₂SO-d₆): δ 11.32 (br s, 1H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 4.05 (s, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃): δ 170.0, 165.2, 158.0, 96.0, 29.3, 12.0. Mass spectrum (ES+) m/z 219/221 [M + H]⁺.

EXAMPLE 63

- 30 **N-(α-bromoacetyl)-4-methyl-2-amino-thiazole (Br-L₁₆)
(compound 9)**

The title compound (Kano, S., JP 4500326B4, 1970) was prepared as per the procedures illustrated in Example 56. 2-Amino-4-methylthiazole (11.42 g, 100 mmol), dry CH_2Cl_2 (200 mL), diisopropylethylamine (19.16 mL, 110 mmol), and 5 bromoacetyl bromide (9.55 mL, 110 mmol) gave a solid which was washed with EtOAc, then methanol to afford the title compound as a beige solid (16.74 g, 71%). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ ($\text{Me}_2\text{SO}-d_6$): δ 12.4 (br s, 1H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 4.12 (s, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3): δ 163.8, 157.2, 147.5, 109.0, 27.5, 17.0.

10 Mass spectrum (ES+) m/z 235/237 [M + H]+.

EXAMPLE 64**1-Phenyl-4-(2-N-(cycloheptyl)acetamido)piperazine (compound 18)**

2-Bromo-N-(cycloheptyl)acetamide (Br-L_1) (234 mg, 15 1.0 mmol) was dissolved in dry THF (2.5 mL) and dry DMF (2.5 mL) followed by addition of 1-phenylpiperazine (0.153 mL, 1.0 mmol) and diisopropylethylamine (0.209 mL, 1.2 mmol) at ambient temperature. After stirring at ambient temperature for several hours, water (5 mL) was added and the reaction 20 mixture was stirred for an additional 30 minutes. EtOAc (20 mL) was added and the organic layer was separated, washed twice with water then brine and dried with MgSO_4 . The solvent was evaporated to afford the title compound as a solid (310 mg, 98%). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (acetone- d_6): δ 7.22-6.78 (m, 25 5H), 3.91 (m, 1H), 3.20 (t, 4H), 2.96 (s, 2H), 2.65 (t, 4H), 1.84-1.56 (m, 12H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (acetone- d_6): δ 168.3, 152.2, 129.7, 120.0, 116.6, 62.4, 54.1, 50.2, 49.6, 35.5, 24.8. Mass spectrum (FAB+) m/z 316 [M + H]+, 338 [M + Na]+.

EXAMPLE 65**30 1-Phenyl-4-(2-N-(furfuryl)acetamido)piperazine (compound 19)**

The title compound was prepared as per the procedures illustrated in Example 64. 2-Bromo-N-

(furfuryl)acetamide (Br-L₅) (0.24 mg, 1.10 mmol), 1-phenylpiperazine (0.15 mL, 1.0 mmol), and diisopropylethylamine (0.209 mL, 1.2 mmol) gave the title compound as a solid (284 mg, 95%). ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃): δ 7.5 (br, 1H), 7.35-6.8 (m, 6H), 6.32 (m, 1H), 6.22 (m, 1H), 4.48 (d, 2H), 3.20 (t, 4H), 3.10 (s, 2H), 2.68 (t, 4H). ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃): δ 170, 151.5, 150, 142, 129.5, 120, 116, 110.5, 107.5, 61.5, 53.5, 49, 36. Mass spectrum (ES+) m/z 300 [M + H]⁺.

10 EXAMPLE 66

1-Phenyl-4-(2-N-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetamido)piperazine (compound 20)

The title compound was prepared as per the procedures illustrated in Example 64. 2-Bromo-N-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetamide (Br-L₃) (244 mg, 1.00 mmol), 1-phenylpiperazine (0.153 mL, 1.00 mmol), and diisopropylethylamine (0.209 mL, 1.2 mmol) gave the title compound as a solid (319 mg, 98%). ¹H-NMR (acetone-d₆): δ 9.3 (br, 1H), 7.6-6.7 (m, 9H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.28 (t, 4H), 3.14 (s, 2H), 2.76 (t, 4H). ¹³C-NMR (acetone-d₆): δ 168.2, 156.8, 152.3, 132.7, 129.7, 121.6, 120.0, 116.6, 114.5, 62.7, 55.5, 54.1, 49.6. Mass spectrum (FAB+) m/z 326 [M + H]⁺ 458 [M + Cs]⁺.

EXAMPLE 67

25 1-Phenyl-4-(2-N-(3-nitrophenyl)acetamido)piperazine (compound 21)

The title compound was prepared as per the procedures illustrated in Example 64. 2-Bromo-N-(3-nitrophenyl)acetamide (Br-L₂) (0.28 g, 1.10 mmol), 1-phenylpiperazine (0.15 mL, 1.0 mmol), and diisopropylethylamine (0.209 mL, 1.2 mmol) gave the title

compound as a solid (0.33 g, 95%). ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃): δ 9.4 (br, 1H), 8.4-6.7 (m, 9H), 3.30 (t, 4H), 3.25 (s, 2H), 2.80 (t, 4H). ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃): δ 168.5, 149, 130, 129.5, 125, 121.5, 119, 116.5, 114, 62, 53.5, 49. Mass spectrum (ES+) m/z 341 [M + H]⁺.

EXAMPLE 68**1-Phenyl-4-(2-N-(2-benzothiazolyl)acetamide)piperazine (compound 22)**

The title compound was prepared as per the procedures illustrated in Example 64. 2-Bromo-N-(2-benzothiazolyl)acetamide (Br-L₄) (271 mg, 1.0 mmol), 1-phenylpiperazine (0.153 mL, 1.0 mmol), and diisopropylethylamine (0.209 mL, 1.2 mmol) gave the title compound as a solid (340 mg, 96%). ¹H-NMR (Me₂SO-d₆): δ 12.0 (br, 1H), 8.0-6.75 (m, 9H), 3.41 (s, 2H), 3.15 (m, 4H), 2.68 (m, 4H). ¹³C-NMR (Me₂SO-d₆): δ 169.4, 157.5, 151.0, 148.5, 131.5, 128.9, 126.2, 123.6, 121.7, 120.6, 118.9, 115.5, 60.2, 52.5, 48.2. Mass spectrum (FAB+) m/z 353 [M + H]⁺, 375 [M + Na]⁺.

20 EXAMPLE 69**1-Phenyl-4-(2-N-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline)acetamide)-piperazine (compound 23)**

The title compound was prepared as per the procedures illustrated in Example 64. 2-Bromo-N-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline)acetamide (Br-L₁₂) (127 mg, 0.50 mmol), 1-phenylpiperazine (0.0764 mL, 0.50 mmol), and diisopropylethylamine (0.104 mL, 0.60 mmol) gave the title compound as a solid (160 mg, 95%). ¹H-NMR (CD₃CN): δ 7.25-6.75 (m, 9H), 4.79 (br s, 0.66 H), 4.64 (br s, 1.34 H), 3.75 (m, 2H), 3.28 (s, 2H), 3.1 (m, 4H), 2.85 (m, 2H), 2.60 (m, 4H). Mass spectrum (FAB+) m/z 336 [M + H]⁺.

EXAMPLE 70**1-Phenyl-4-(2-N-acetamide)piperazine (compound 24)**

The title compound was prepared as per the procedures illustrated in Example 64. 2-Bromoacetamide (Br-L₁₇) (7.59 g, 55 mmol), 1-phenylpiperazine (7.64 mL, 50.0 mmol), and diisopropylethylamine (9.58 mL, 55.0 mmol) gave the title compound as a solid (6.7 g, 61%). The crude product was crystallized from acetone to give the title compound as white crystals (3.05 g). ¹H-NMR (Me₂SO-d₆): δ 7.25-6.7 (m, 5H), 7.15 (br, 2H), 3.14 (t, 4H), 2.90 (s, 2H), 2.56 (t, 4H). ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃): δ 173.2, 150.9, 129.0, 119.9, 116.0, 61.4, 53.4, 49.2.

EXAMPLE 71**1-Phenyl-4-(2-N-(3-5'-methylisoxazolyl)acetamide)piperazine (compound 25)**

The title compound was prepared as per the procedures illustrated in Example 64. 2-Bromo-N-(3-5'-methylisoxazolyl)acetamide (Br-L₁₁) (0.24 g, 1.10 mmol), 1-phenylpiperazine (0.153 mL, 1.0 mmol), and diisopropylethylamine (0.19 mL, 1.1 mmol) gave the title compound as a solid (0.28 g, 95%). ¹H-NMR (CD₃CN): δ 9.5 (br, 1H), 7.3-6.65 (m, 6H), 3.20 (t, 4H), 3.18 (s, 2H), 2.70 (t, 4H), 2.35 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (CD₃CN): δ 171.5, 169.5, 158.5, 152.5, 130, 120, 116.5, 97, 62, 54, 49.5, 12.5. Mass spectrum (ES+) m/z 301 [M + H]⁺. (ES-) m/z 299 [M - H]⁻.

EXAMPLE 72**1-Phenyl-4-(2-N-(2-4'-methylthiazolyl)acetamide)piperazine (compound 26)**

The title compound was prepared as per the procedures illustrated in Example 64. N-(α-bromoacetyl)-4-methyl-2-amino-thiazole (Br-L₁₆) (0.26 g, 1.1 mmol), 1-phenylpiperazine (0.153 mL, 1.0 mmol), and

diisopropylethylamine (0.19 mL, 1.1 mmol) gave the title compound as a solid (0.29 g, 95%). ¹H-NMR (CD₃CN): δ 7.25-6.6 (m, 6H), 3.25 (s, 2H), 3.20 (t, 4H), 3.1 (br, 1H), 2.68 (t, 4H), 2.25 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (CD₃CN): δ 130, 121, 117, 109, 61.5, 54, 50, 17. Mass spectrum (ES+) m/z 317 [M + H]⁺. (ES-) m/z 315 [M - H].

EXAMPLE 73

1-Phenyl-4-(1-2-butanonyl)piperazine (compound 27)

The title compound was prepared as per the procedures illustrated in Example 64. 1-Bromo-2-butanone (Br-L₁₈) (0.124 mL, 1.1 mmol), 1-phenylpiperazine (0.153 mL, 1.0 mmol), and diisopropylethylamine (0.209 mL, 1.2 mmol) gave the title compound as an oil (234 mg, 95 %). ¹H-NMR (pyr-d₅): δ 7.35-6.85 (m, 5H), 3.20 (t, 4H), 3.18 (s, 2H), 3.26 (t, 4H), 2.44 (q, 2H), 1.02 (t, 3H).

EXAMPLE 74

1-Phenyl-4-(6-acetyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1,1,4,4-tetramethylnaphthalene-acetamido)piperazine (compound 28)

The title compound was prepared as per the procedures illustrated in Example 64. 6-(Bromoacetyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1,1,4,4-tetramethylnaphthalene (Br-L₁₉) (309 mg, 1.0 mmol), 1-phenylpiperazine (0.153 mL, 1.0 mmol), and diisopropylethylamine (0.209 mL, 1.2 mmol) gave the title compound as an oil (390 mg, 95%). ¹H-NMR (pyridine-d₅): δ 8.35-6.9 (m, 8H), 3.94 (s, 2H), 3.20 (t, 4H), 2.80 (t, 4H), 1.59 (s, 4H), 1.24 (d, 12H). Mass spectrum (ES+) m/z 391 [M + H]⁺.

EXAMPLE 75

1-Phenyl-4-(6-acetyl-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline)piperazine (compound 29)

- The title compound was prepared as per the procedures illustrated in Example 64. 6-(Bromoacetyl)-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (Br-L₂₀) (268 mg, 1.0 mmol), 1-phenylpiperazine (0.153 mL, 1.0 mmol), and
- 5 diisopropylethylamine (0.209 mL, 1.2 mmol) gave the title compound as a solid (295 mg, 84%). ¹H-NMR (pyridine-d₅): δ 8.1-6.9 (m, 8H), 3.90 (s, 2H), 3.24 (m, 4H), 2.9-2.65 (m, 4H), 2.82 (m, 4H). Mass spectrum (ES+) m/z 350 [M + H]⁺.

EXAMPLE 76

- 10 **1-Phenyl-4-(2-acetyl-5-chloro-3-methylbenzo[b]thiophene)-piperazine (compound 30)**

- The title compound was prepared as per the procedures illustrated in Example 64. 2-(Bromoacetyl)-5-chloro-3-methylbenzo[b]thiophene (Br-L₂₁) (334 mg, 1.1 mmol),
- 15 1-phenylpiperazine (0.153 mL, 1.0 mmol), and diisopropylethylamine (0.209 mL, 1.2 mmol) gave the title compound as a solid (410 mg, 95%). ¹H-NMR (pyr-d₅): δ 8.00-6.9 (m, 8H), 3.69 (s, 2H), 3.26 (t, 4H), 2.73 (t, 4H), 2.74 (s, 3H).

20 EXAMPLE 77

- 1-Phenyl-4-(5-methylbenzofurazan)piperazine (compound 31)**

- The title compound was prepared as per the procedures illustrated in Example 64. 5-(Bromomethyl)benzofurazan (104 mg, 0.488 mmol) (Br-L₂₂), 1-
- 25 phenylpiperazine (0.75 mL, 0.488 mmol), and diisopropylethylamine (0.093 mL, 0.536 mmol) gave the title compound as a solid (139 mg, 96%). ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃): δ 7.8-6.8 (m, 8H), 3.65 (s, 2H), 3.23 (t, 4H), 2.67 (t, 4H). Mass spectrum (ES+) m/z 296 [M + H]⁺.

30 EXAMPLE 78

**1-Phenyl-4-(3-methyl-5-chlorobenzo[b]thiophene)piperazine
(compound 32)**

The title compound was prepared as per the procedures illustrated in Example 64. 3-(bromomethyl)-5-chlorobenzo[b]thiophene (Br-L₂₃) (99.9 mg, 0.461 mmol), 1-phenylpiperazine (0.070 mL, 0.461 mmol), and diisopropylethylamine (0.087 mL, 0.507 mmol) gave the title compound as a solid (150 mg, 95%). ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃): δ 8.0-6.8 (m, 9H), 3.76 (s, 2H), 3.20 (t, 4H), 2.65 (t, 4H).

10 **EXAMPLE 79**

**1-Phenyl-4-(6-methyl-4-chloro-2-trifluoromethyl-quinoline)-
piperazine (compound 33)**

The title compound was prepared as per the procedures illustrated in Example 64. 6-(Bromomethyl)-4-chloro-2-trifluoromethylquinoline (Br-L₂₄) (106 mg, 0.326 mmol), 1-phenylpiperazine (0.050 mL, 0.326 mmol), and diisopropylethylamine (0.061 mL, 0.359 mmol) gave the title compound as a solid (122 mg, 92%). ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃): δ 8.25-6.85 (m, 9H), 3.80 (s, 2H), 3.23 (t, 4H), 2.70 (t, 4H).

20 **EXAMPLE 80**

**1-Phenyl-4-(4-(4-methylphenyl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole)piperazine
(compound 34)**

The title compound was prepared as per the procedures illustrated in Example 64. 4-(4-Bromomethylphenyl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole (Br-L₂₅) (101 mg, 0.396 mmol), 1-phenylpiperazine (0.60 mL, 0.396 mmol), and diisopropylethylamine (0.076 mL, 0.436 mmol) gave the title compound as a solid (133 mg, 95%). ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃): δ 8.65-6.9 (m, 10H), 3.65 (s, 2H), 3.23 (t, 4H), 2.65 (t, 4H).

30 Mass spectrum (ES+) m/z 337 [M + H]⁺.

In addition the letter sets may be expanded by inclusion of other commercially available classes of reactive compounds, e.g., benzyl, benzyl-like heteraromatic-bromides, or α -bromoketones.

5 **EXAMPLE 81**

Calibration curves for set 1, L₁-L₅ (Figure 1), preparation of Libraries 40-44

- Calibration curves were generated to enable the determination of the concentration of a compound within a library. Varying concentrations of L₁-L₅ (examples 56-60) were reacted with 1-phenyl-piperazine to prepare 5 libraries (libraries 40-44) with unique concentrations of products. In each library the concentration of products is determined by the amounts of starting materials used. Each library was analyzed by CZE and the data was correlated with the CZE's of the pure compounds. Each of the 5 compounds that are in each library were prepared pure in examples 64-68. The pure compounds were used to assign the peaks in the electropherogram. The 5 libraries were prepared as per Table 1 below.

TABLE 1. Concentration array for calibration curves, (mmol)

Compound	Lib 40	Lib 41	Lib 42	Lib 43	Lib 44
1	0.033	0.167	0.133	0.100	0.067
25 2	0.067	0.033	0.167	0.133	0.100
3	0.130	0.067	0.033	0.167	0.133
4	0.133	0.100	0.067	0.033	0.167
5	0.167	0.133	0.100	0.067	0.033
total	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500
30 1-phenyl- piperazine	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500

0.500 M Stock solutions of L₁-L₅ were prepared by dissolving each compound (0.001 moles) in a 2.00 mL volumetric flask using dry DMF. The variance of

concentrations of L₁-L₅ in each library resulted in a unique concentration for each product in each library. For example in Library 40, the amounts used were 67 μ L, 0.033 mmol; 133 μ L, 0.067 mmol; 200 μ L, 0.100 mmol; 267 μ L, 0.133 mmol; and 333 μ L, 0.167 mmol of compounds 1-5, respectively. Each library was prepared in a glass scintillation vial containing dry THF (1.35 mL) and the indicated concentrations of L₁-L₅. 1-Phenylpiperazine (250 μ L, 0.500 mmol) was added dropwise from a 2.00 M stock solution in DMF to the well-stirred reaction mixture followed by addition of neat N,N-diisopropylethylamine (105 μ L, 0.600 mmol). 1-Phenyl-4-(2-acetamido)piperazine (24) (100 μ L, 0.100 mmol) was added to Library 40, from a 1.00 M stock solution in DMF, as an internal standard (subsequently (+)-dropropizine was used for libraries 2-5). After stirring the sealed reaction mixtures for 1 hour at ambient temperature, an aliquot (5.6 μ L) was taken and diluted to a volume of 10 mL with 0.5% AcOH in MeOH to give 100 μ M CZE samples. The CZE analysis of each library generated 5 points, one point per compound. The 5 libraries collectively produced a total of 25 points, 5 points per compound.

Analyses of the resulting data using Microsoft Excel software provided absorbance vs. concentration calibration curves for each of the products. The application of Beer's law to the resulting data yielded the data necessary for determination of the identity and concentration of each the compounds in a mixture.

EXAMPLE 82

Method for obtaining uniform rates and k_{app} , preparation of Library 45

As per the procedure illustrated in Example 81, and using compounds Br-L₄ and Br-L₂₂ thru Br-L₂₅ as alkylating agents, a calibration curve was generated for compounds 22 and 31-34. A pseudo-competitive reaction was then performed in which 0.5 equivalent of compounds Br-L₄ and Br-L₂₂ thru Br-L₂₅ (2.5 eq. total) was reacted with 0.5 equivalent of the

nucleophile, 1-phenylpiperazine, to form products 22 and 31-34 (Table 2, exp 1).

The next step was the determination of relative reactivities under competitive conditions for compounds Br-L₄, 5 and Br-L₂₂ thru Br-L₂₅ (Ragnarsson, U., et al., *J. Org. Chem.*, 1974, 39, 3837-3841). Compounds Br-L₄ (0.500 mmol), Br-L₂₂ (0.500 mmol), Br-L₂₃ (0.500 mmol), Br-L₂₄ (0.500 mmol) and Br-L₂₅ (0.500 mmol) were dissolved in dry DMF (6.25 mL) and dry THF (6.25 mL) in a scintillation vial. 1-Phenylpiperazine (250 μ L, 0.500 mmol) from a 2.00 M stock solution in DMF was added dropwise to the well-stirred reaction mixture followed by addition of neat N,N-diisopropylethylamine (105 μ L, 0.600 mmol). Dropropizine (internal standard) (0.100 mmol) from a 1.00 M stock solution in DMF was added and the mixture was sealed and stirred for 1 hour at ambient temperature. An aliquot (26 μ L) of the reaction mixture was removed and diluted to a volume of 10 mL with 0.5% AcOH in MeOH to give a 100 μ M sample.

The sample was analyzed by CZE and the concentration of each product was determined by converting the absorbance to a concentration using the calibration curves previously generated above (equation takes form of $y = mx + b$, where y = absorbance, m = extinction coefficient (ϵ), x = concentration, and b = intercept). It is noted that although there are excess alkylating agents present within the reaction mixture, they are transparent to the CZE method as they are not charged under the given conditions (pH 3) and migrate with the electroosmotic flow.

To a first approximation the gross relative rates of product formation are estimated to be proportional to the relative concentrations of products at equilibrium, with 22 serving as a standard (Ragnarsson, *ibid*). Compound 22 was used as a standard because it consistently had a faster relative rate in the reaction schemes examined. The rank order of rates for product formation was determined as 22 > 33 > 31 > 32 > 34. The relative rate was estimated as the ratio of the equilibrium concentration of each compound to

the equilibrium concentration of compound 22 (e.g. relative rate of 34 is = 0.355 (Table 2, exp. 1). For further refinement a weighting factor (wt. factor) was calculated as being inversely proportional to the relative rate, i.e.,
5 1/rel rate (Ostresh, J.M., et al., *Biopolymers*, 1994, 34, 1681-1689).

To determine the adjusted concentration of each alkylating agent for Run 2 (Table 2) of the normalization process, the concentration of compound 22 was arbitrarily
10 set to be equal to 0.110 mmol (or 0.22 eq.). This amount is based on providing a total of 10 mole % excess of 5 alkylating agents and 0.500 mmol of 1-phenylpiperazine. The concentrations of compounds Br-L₂₂ thru Br-L₂₅ (14-17) were calculated as their wt. factor from exp. 1, times the amount
15 of RBr, exp 1., normalized to standard, ie., wt. factor times 0.110 mmol. In Table 2, Run 2 these new calculated concentrations were used and the procedures used in run 1 above were repeated. Run 2 (Table 2) generates a second round of wt. factors which are applied to the amounts of
20 alkylating agents used in exp. 3, in a third round of synthesis (Run 3, Table 2).

TABLE 2 Run 1

compd	R-Br mmol)	rel conc (M)	rel rate	wt factor
34	0.500	0.071	0.355	2.820
5 32	0.500	0.074	0.374	2.675
33	0.500	0.085	0.427	2.341
31	0.500	0.082	0.411	2.434
22	0.500	0.199	1.000	1.000
total R-Br	2.500			
10 1-phenyl- piperazine	0.500			

RUN 2

compd	R-Br (mmol)	rel conc (M)	rel rate	wt factor
15 34	0.310	0.0765	1.229	0.813
32	0.294	0.0766	1.230	0.813
33	0.257	0.0757	1.217	0.822
31	0.268	0.0844	1.357	0.737
22	0.110	0.0622	1.000	1.000
20 total R-Br	1.240			
1-phenyl- piperazine	0.500			

RUN 3

compd	R-Br (mmol)	rel conc (M)	rel rate	wt factor
34	0.252	0.0922	1.03	0.974
5 32	0.239	0.0930	1.04	0.965
33	0.212	0.0937	1.04	0.958
31	0.197	0.0930	1.04	0.966
22	0.110	0.0898	1.00	1.000
total R-Br	1.010			
10 1-phenyl- piperazine	0.500			

RUN 4

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compd	wtd R-Br (mmol)	k _{app}
15 34	0.302	0.364
32	0.284	0.387
33	0.247	0.446
31	0.259	0.425
22	0.110	1.000
20 total R-Br	1.201	
1-phenyl- piperazine	0.500	

- Compound 34, in exp. 2, e.g., generated a wt. factor of 0.813, which was applied to the RBr amount (0.310 mmol) of exp. 2 to provide the exp. 3 RBr amount (0.252 mmol = 0.813 x 0.310 mmol). Typically, by the third competitive experiment the relative rates of reaction for the 5 products lay within a range of <15% of the reference (compound 22). Final refinements of the weighted concentrations were calculated, without performing the experiment, and to a first approximation apparent relative rate constants (k_{app}) were derived by normalizing to compound 22 and by assuming the k_{app} 's are inversely proportional to concentrations at which uniform relative rates are obtained. The k_{app} values were

determined for each of compounds L₁₋₅, L₁₁₋₁₂ and L₁₆₋₂₅ using the procedures illustrated above (Figures 1-4).

To illustrate, for compound 34 (Table 2, exp. 4), the rates can be represented (March, J., *adv. Organic Chem., Reactions, Mechanisms, and Structure*, 4th ed., 1992, J. Wiley and Sons) as:

$$(1) \quad d[34]/dt = k_{app\ 34} [Ph\text{-}piperazine] [RBr_{34}]$$

$$(2) \quad d[22]/dt = k_{app\ 22} [Ph\text{-}piperazine] [RBr_{22}]$$

since the relative rates are uniform:

$$10 \quad (3) \quad d[34]/dt = d[22]/dt$$

after rearrangement:

$$(4) \quad k_{app\ 34}/k_{app\ 22} = [RBr_{22}]/[RBr_{34}]$$

or

$$(5) \quad k_{app\ 34} = [RBr_{22}]/[RBr_{34}]$$

$$15 \quad \text{where } k_{app\ 22} = 1.00$$

thus

$$k_{app\ 34} = 0.110/0.302 = 0.364$$

If the letters are segregated by reactivities as electrophiles, i.e., slow, moderate, and fast, certain trends become apparent. In regard to the bromoacetamides, the slow reactors are comprised of those compounds in which the nitrogen is bonded to an aliphatic or benzylic-like carbon or to hydrogen. The moderately reactive bromoacetamides contain a nitrogen bonded to phenyl ring containing a strongly electron-releasing group, while the fast-reacting bromoacetamides include a nitrogen bonded to a heteroaromatic ring or to a phenyl ring containing a strongly electron-withdrawing group. Based on these results the reactivities of most bromoacetamides can be predicted to be slow, moderate, or fast reactors according to the previous criteria. Many bromoacetamides are available either commercially or are convenient synthetically in one step from selected amines. See Serial No. 08/691,139, filed August 1, 1996, incorporated herein by reference and assigned to the assignee of this invention. The ability to predict their reactivities provides a valuable tool in

competitive reactions. In practice, any selected bromoacetamide may be assigned an approximate k_{app} value according to the discussed criteria. The k_{app} may then be used to estimate the proper concentration to achieve uniform
5 reaction rates. In addition the letter sets may be expanded by inclusion of other commercially available classes of reactive compounds, e.g., benzyl, benzyl-like heteraromatic-bromides, or α -bromoketones.

EXAMPLE 83

10 Method for obtaining uniform rates and k_{app} , preparation of Library 46

I. Determination of relative reactivities for compounds Br-L₁ (117 mg, 0.500 mmol), Br-L₂ (109 mg, 0.500 mmol), Br-L₃ (122 mg, 0.500 mmol), Br-L₄ (130 mg, 0.500 mmol) and Br-L₅
15 (136 mg, 0.500 mmol) were dissolved in dry DMF (6.25 mL) and dry THF (6.25 mL) in a scintillation vial. 1-Phenylpiperazine (250 μ L, 0.500 mmol) from a 2.00 M stock solution in DMF was added dropwise to the well-stirred reaction mixture followed by addition of neat N,N-diiso-
20 propylethylamine (105 μ L, 0.600 mmol). 1-Phenyl-4-(2-acetamide)piperazine 24 (internal standard) (100 μ L, 0.100 mmol) from a 1.00 M stock solution in DMF was added and the mixture was sealed and stirred for 1 hour at ambient
25 temperature. An aliquot (26 μ L) of the reaction mixture was removed and diluted to a volume of 10 mL with 0.5% AcOH in MeOH to give a 100 μ M sample that was analyzed by CZE. Using the calibration curves obtained in Example 81 the concentration of each compound was determined. This
30 information was used to assign relative reactivities to each of compounds 1-5.

II. Refinement of relative rates for compounds 1-5. From the results of step 1, adjusted concentrations of compounds Br-L₁₋₅ were used to approximate uniform rates in reaction with 1-phenylpiperazine. Compounds Br-L₁ (68.4 mg,

0.292 mmol), Br-L₂ (63.7 mg, 0.292 mmol), Br-L₃ (43.4 mg, 0.178 mmol), Br-L₄ (46.1 mg, 0.178 mmol), Br-L₅ (29.8 mg, 0.110 mmol) were dissolved in dry DMF (2.50 mL) and dry THF (2.50 mL) in a scintillation vial. 1-Phenylpiperazine (250
5 μ L, 0.500 mmol) from a 2.00 M stock solution in DMF was added dropwise to the well-stirred reaction mixture followed by addition of neat N,N-diisopropylethylamine (105 μ L, 0.600 mmol) and 1-phenyl-4-(2-acetamide)piperazine 24 (internal standard) (100 μ L, 0.100 mmol) from a 1.00 M stock solution
10 in DMF. After stirring the sealed reaction mixture for 1 hour at ambient temperature, an aliquot (10 μ L) of the reaction mixture was diluted to a volume of 10 mL with 0.5% AcOH in MeOH to give a 100 μ M sample that was analyzed by CZE. Using the calibration curves obtained in Example 81
15 the concentration of each compound was determined. This information was used to assign relative reactivities to each of compounds Br-L₁₋₅.

III. Final refinement of relative rates for compounds Br-L₁₋₅. From the results of step II, a further adjustment of
20 concentrations of compounds Br-L₁₋₅ were used to approximate uniform rates in reaction with 1-phenylpiperazine. Compounds Br-L₁ (76.7 mg, 0.327 mmol), Br-L₂ (66.4 mg, 0.304 mmol), Br-L₃ (44.6 mg, 0.183 mmol), Br-L₄ (32.2 mg, 0.124 mmol), Br-L₅ (29.8 mg, 0.110 mmol) were dissolved in dry DMF
25 (2.37 mL) and dry THF (2.62 mL) in a scintillation vial. 1-Phenylpiperazine (250 μ L, 0.500 mmol) from a 2.00 M stock solution in DMF was added dropwise to the well-stirred reaction mixture followed by addition of neat N,N-diisopropylethylamine (105 μ L, 0.600 mmol) and 1-phenyl-4-
30 (2-acetamide)piperazine 24 (internal standard) (100 μ L, 0.100 mmol) from a 1.00 M stock solution in DMF. After stirring the sealed reaction mixture for 1 hour at ambient temperature, an aliquot (10.5 μ L) of the reaction mixture was diluted to a volume of 10 mL with 0.5% AcOH in MeOH to
35 give a 100 μ M sample for CZE analysis. Using the

calibration curves obtained in Example 81 the concentration of each compound was determined. This information was used to assign relative reactivities to each of compounds Br-L₁₋₅.

EXAMPLE 84**5 Equimolar mixture of compounds 18-22 (set 1), preparation of Library 47**

Following the procedures illustrated in example 83, an adjusted mixture of compounds Br-L₁₋₅ was prepared representing a further refinement of data based on the relative rates
10 for compounds Br-L₁₋₅. This mixture was reacted with 1-phenylpiperazine as per the procedures of Example 83. Freshly prepared 2-mercaptoethanesulfonic acid, sodium salt (271 mg, 1.65 mmol) and K₂CO₃ (228 mg, 1.65 mmol) dissolved in water (3.2 mL) were added to the reaction mixture and the
15 mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 30 minutes after which time EtOAc (25 mL) was added. After agitating the biphasic mixture, the organic layer was separated, washed with water (2 x 5 mL), brine (1 x 3 mL), and dried with MgSO₄. The solvent was evaporated *in vacuo* to give an
20 oil which was coevaporated with toluene and dried *in vacuo* for 12 hours to provide compounds 18-22 and 24 (internal standard) as a residue (193 mg). Mass spectrum (ES+) m/z 220.5 [M + H]⁺, 299.9 [M + H]⁺, 315.8 [M + H]⁺, 325.7 [M + H]⁺, 340.5 [M + H]⁺, 352.5 [M + H]⁺.

25 EXAMPLE 85**Equimolar mixture of compounds 22-26 (set 2), preparation of Library 48**

The competitive reactions led to final weighted concentrations of Br-L₄, Br-L₁₁, Br-L₁₂, Br-L₁₆ and Br-L₁₇.
30 Compounds Br-L₁₂ (80.4, 0.316 mmol), Br-L₁₇ (75.1 mg, 0.545 mmol), Br-L₁₁ (32.9 mg, 0.150 mmol), Br-L₁₆ (29.8 mg, 0.127

mmol), and Br-L₄ (29.8 mg, 0.110 mmol) were dissolved in dry DMF (3.12 mL) and dry THF (3.12 mL) in a scintillation vial. A 2.00 M stock solution in DMF of 1-phenylpiperazine (250 μ L, 0.500 mmol) was added dropwise to the well-stirred
5 reaction mixture followed by addition of neat N,N-diisopropylethylamine (105 μ L, 0.600 mmol). The internal standard was inadvertently omitted in this case. After stirring the sealed reaction mixture for 1 hour at ambient temperature, an aliquot (13.4 μ L) of the reaction mixture
10 was diluted to a volume of 10 mL with 0.5% AcOH in MeOH to give a 100 μ M CZE sample. CZE was performed to provide relative rates for compounds 5-9. Freshly prepared 2-mercaptoethanesulfonic acid, sodium salt (369 mg, 2.25 mmol) and K₂CO₃ (311 mg, 2.25 mmol) dissolved in water (5 mL) were
15 added to the reaction mixture and the mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 30 minutes after which time EtOAc (25 mL) was added to the reaction mixture. After agitating the biphasic mixture, the organic layer was separated, washed with water (2 x 5 mL), brine (1 x 3 mL), and dried
20 with MgSO₄. The solvent was evaporated *in vacuo* to give an oil which was coevaporated with toluene and dried *in vacuo* for 12 hours to provide compounds 22-26 as a residue (168 mg). Mass spectrum (ES+) m/z 221.6 [M+]⁺, 302.1 [M+]⁺, 317.9 [M+]⁺, 336.9 [M+]⁺, 353.7 [M+]⁺.

25 EXAMPLE 86

**Equimolar mixture of compounds 22 and 31-34 (set 4),
preparation of Library 49**

The competitive reactions led to final weighted concentrations of Br-L₄ and Br-L₂₂₋₂₅. Compounds Br-L₂₂ (42.0
30 mg, 0.197 mmol), Br-L₂₃ (62.6 mg, 0.239 mmol), Br-L₂₄ (68.7 mg, 0.212 mmol), Br-L₂₅ (64.4 mg, 0.252 mmol), Br-L₄ (29.8 mg,

0.110 mmol) were dissolved in dry DMF (2.53 mL) and dry THF (2.53 mL) in a scintillation vial. A 2.00 M stock solution in DMF of 1-phenylpiperazine (250 μ L, 0.500 mmol) was added dropwise to the well-stirred reaction mixture followed by
5 addition of neat N,N-diisopropylethylamine (105 μ L, 0.600 mmol) and a 1.00 M stock solution in DMF of (+)-dropropizine (internal standard) (100 μ L, 0.100 mmol). After stirring the sealed reaction mixture for 1 hour at ambient temperature, an aliquot (11 μ L) of the reaction
10 mixture was diluted to a volume of 10 mL with 0.5% AcOH in MeOH to give a 100 μ M CZE sample. Freshly prepared 2-mercaptoethanesulfonic acid, sodium salt (251 mg, 1.53 mmol) and K_2CO_3 (212 mg, 1.53 mmol) dissolved in water (3 mL) were added to the reaction mixture and the mixture was stirred at
15 ambient temperature for 30 minutes after which time EtOAc (25 mL) was added to the reaction mixture. After agitating the biphasic mixture, the organic layer was separated, washed with water (2 x 5 mL), brine (1 x 3 mL), and dried with $MgSO_4$. The solvent was evaporated in vacuo to give an
20 oil which was coevaporated with toluene and dried in vacuo for 12 hours to provide compounds 22, 31-34, and dropropizine as a residue (190 mg). Mass spectrum (ES+) m/z 237.3 [M+1]⁺, 294.9 [M+1]⁺, 336.6 [M+1]⁺, 342.5 [M+1]⁺, 352.5 [M+1]⁺, 405.0 [M+1]⁺.

25 **EXAMPLE 87**

Equimolar mixture of set 5, compounds 22, 25 and 27-29, preparation of Library 50

The competitive reactions led to final weighted concentrations of Br-L₄, Br-L₁₁, Br-L₂, Br-L₁₈, Br-L₁₃ and Br-L₂₀. Compounds Br-L₁₈ (13.9 μ L, 0.136 mmol), Br-L₁₉ (38.4 mg, 0.124 mmol), Br-L₂₀ (32.6 mg, 0.121 mmol), Br-L₁₁ (44.4 mg,

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- 0.203 mmol), Br-L₄ (40.6 mg, 0.150 mmol) were dissolved in dry DMF (1.84 mL) and dry THF (1.84 mL) in a scintillation vial. A 2.00 M stock solution in DMF of 1-phenylpiperazine (250 μ L, 0.500 mmol) was added dropwise to the well-stirred
- 5 reaction mixture followed by addition of neat N,N-diisopropylethylamine (105 μ L, 0.600 mmol) and a 1.00 M stock solution in DMF of (+)-dropropizine (internal standard) (100 μ L, 0.100 mmol). After stirring the sealed reaction mixture for 1 hour at ambient temperature, an aliquot (8.3
- 10 μ L) of the reaction mixture was diluted to a volume of 10 mL with 0.5% AcOH in MeOH to give a 100 μ M CZE sample. CZE was performed to provide relative rates for compounds Br-L₄, Br-L₁₁, Br-L₂, Br-L₁₈, Br-L₁₉, and Br-L₂₀. Freshly prepared 2-mercaptoethanesulfonic acid, sodium salt (115 mg, 0.70 mmol)
- 15 and K₂CO₃ (97 mg, 0.70 mmol) dissolved in water (3 mL) were added to the reaction mixture and the mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 30 minutes after which time EtOAc (25 mL) was added to the reaction mixture. After agitating the biphasic mixture, the organic layer was separated,
- 20 washed with water (2 x 5 mL), brine (1 x 3 mL), and dried with MgSO₄. The solvent was evaporated in vacuo to give an oil which was coevaporated with toluene and dried in vacuo for 12 hours to provide compounds 22, 25, 27-29 and dropropizine as a residue (186 mg). Mass spectrum (ES+) m/z
- 25 234.6 [M+1]⁺, 238.5 [M+1]⁺, 302.1 [M+1]⁺, 350.7 [M+1]⁺, 353.7 [M+1]⁺, 391.6 [M+1]⁺.

EXAMPLE 88

Correlation coefficients (r^2), extinction coefficients (ϵ), and intercepts of calibration curves

- 30 Following the procedures illustrated in examples 81-87 the correlation coefficients (r^2), extinction coefficients (ϵ), and intercepts were calculated for the compounds listed in Table 3 below.

Table 3

	compound	r ²	e	intercept
5	set 1 18	0.996	12.9	-0.03
	20	0.999	21.9	0.02
	19	0.989	25.6	0.08
	21	0.999	25.0	-0.05
	22	0.997	61.0	-0.05
10	set 2 23	0.999	22.4	0.11
	24	0.997	15.2	0.00
	25	1.000	83.4	0.09
	26	0.999	36.4	-0.05
	22	1.000	127.3	-0.10
15	set 3 27	0.997	11.9	-0.16
	28	0.993	32.6	0.00
	29	0.998	34.8	0.15
	30	0.918	31.0	-0.55
	22	0.998	131.7	-0.77
20	set 4 34	0.999	42.6	-0.02
	32	0.999	75.1	-0.14
	33	0.998	165.6	-0.20
	31	1.000	35.2	-0.03
	22	0.998	117.1	-0.09

set 1 internal standard = 24, sets 2-4 internal standard =
(+)-dropropizine.

25 EXAMPLE 89

2,6,8-Tris(mercapto)-9H-purine

The title compound was prepared by adapting the procedures of Noell, C.W.; Robins, R.K., *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **1959**, *81*, 5997-6007. 2,8-Bis(mercapto)-6-hydroxypurine
30 (10.0 g, 49.9 mmol) and phosphorous pentasulfide (19.96 g, 44.9 mmol) were mixed as solids, then suspended in anhydrous pyridine (180 mL). This mixture was heated at reflux

temperature for 9 hours giving a dark solution. After cooling the reaction mixture to ambient temperature degassed water (180 mL) was slowly added. The solution was stirred for 12 hours and concentrated. The resulting residue was
5 dissolved in 1N NH_4OH and heated to reflux temperature for 10 minutes. The dark mixture was filtered and the hot filtrate was acidified to pH 3 with aqueous 4N HCl to give a yellow precipitate which was filtered and washed with water 3 times. The crude material was purified by dissolution in
10 aqueous 1N NH_4OH followed by precipitation by acidification to pH 3 with 4N HCl to give a yellow precipitate. The precipitate was washed with water and triturated with acetone to afford the title compound as a yellow solid (5.60 g, 52%).

15 **EXAMPLE 90**

Preparation of Library 51

2,6,8-Tris(mercapto)-9H-purine (216.3 mg, 1.00 mmol) was suspended in DMF (2 mL), 2.0 N aqueous NaOH (1.8 mL, 3.6 mmol) was added to give a first solution. N-(α -Bromo-
20 acetyl)-3-amino-5-methylisoxazole (219 mg, 1.00 mmol, Br- L_{11}), N-(α -bromoacetyl)-4-methyl-2-amino-thiazole (235 mg, 1.00 mmol, Br- L_{26}), and N-(α -bromoacetyl)-2-aminobenzothiazole (271.1 mg, 1.00 mmol, Br- L_4) were dissolved in DMF (3 mL) to give a second solution. The second solution was
25 added slowly to the first solution at ambient temperature. After 2 hours glacial AcOH (2 mL) was added followed by addition of water (5 mL) to give a precipitate. The precipitate was filtered, washed with water 3 times and dried *in vacuo* to afford the title compound as a tan solid.

30 **EXAMPLE 91**

Preparation of Library 52

2,6,8-Tris(mercapto)-9H-purine (216.3 mg, 1.00 mmol) was suspended in DMF (2 mL), and 2.0 N aqueous NaOH (1.8 mL, 3.6 mmol) was added to give a first solution. α -Bromo-*m*-xylene (0.135 mL, 1.00 mmol, Br-L₂₇), *m*-trifluoro-
5 methylbenzylbromide (0.153 mL, 1.00 mmol, Br-L₁₀), and *m*-nitrobenzylbromide (271.1 mg, 1.00 mmol, Br-L₉) were dissolved in DMF (3 mL) and this solution was added dropwise to the first solution at ambient temperature. After 2 hours a solution of 2-mercaptoethanesulfonic acid, sodium salt (82
10 mg, 0.500 mmol) and K₂CO₃ (69 mg, 0.50 mmol) dissolved in water was added to the reaction mixture. After stirring for 5 minutes the pH was adjusted to 5-6 with glacial AcOH. Water (2 mL) was added followed by addition of EtOAc (50 mL) and the mixture was stirred. The organic layer was
15 separated, washed with water (3 x 5 mL), brine and dried (MgSO₄). The solvent was evaporated *in vacuo* to give Library 52 as an oil (724 mg). MS(ES-) *m/z*: 558, 581, 589, 612, 620, 635, 643, 666, 689.

EXAMPLE 92

20 Preparation of Library 53

The title library was prepared as per the procedures of Example 90 using 2,6,8-tris(mercapto)-9H-purine (216 mg, 1.00 mmol), 3-(bromomethyl)-benzonitrile (196 mg, 1.00 mmol, Br-L₂₉), *m*-nitrobenzylbromide (216 mg, 1.00 mmol, Br-L₉), and
25 *m*-bromobenzyl bromide (250 mg, 1.00 mmol, Br-L₃₀). The crude material was treated with 2-mercaptoethanesulfonic acid, sodium salt to give Library 53 as a foam (552 mg). MS(ES-) *m/z*: 560, 580, 600, 615, 621, 635, 655, 668, 688, 723.

EXAMPLE 93

30 Preparation of Library 54

The title library was prepared as per the procedures of Example 90 using 2,6,8-tris(mercapto)-9H-purine (216 mg,

1.00 mmol), 2-bromo-N'-(2'-ethyl-bis-N-tert-butoxycarbonyl-guanidino)-acetamide (254 mg, 0.60 mmol, Br-L₃₁), N'-4'-(bromoacetyl)-piperazino-N'-1'-(bis-N-tert-butoxycarbonyl-1-carboxamidine (270 mg, 0.60 mmol, Br-L₃₂), 2-bromo-N-(2'-ethyl-N'-tert-butoxycarbonylamino)-acetamide (169 mg, 0.60 mmol, Br-L₃₃), N-(α -bromoacetyl)-3-amino-5-methylisoxazole- (131 mg, 0.60 mmol, Br-L₁₁), and N-(α -Bromoacetyl)-2-aminobenzothiazole (163 mg, 0.60 mmol, Br-L₄). The crude material was treated with 2-mercaptoethanesulfonic acid, sodium salt to give a solid (1.03 g). The solid was dissolved in 5N HCl-MeOH and the solution was stirred at ambient temperature for 1 hour after which time the solvent was evaporated in vacuo at ambient temperature to give Library 54 as the HCl salt as a foam (903 mg). MS(ES+) m/z:

259 [M + 2H⁺], 278 [M + 2H⁺], 280 [M + 2H⁺], 293 [M + 2H⁺], 300 [M + 2H⁺], 301 [M + 2H⁺], 304 [M + 2H⁺], 313 [M + 2H⁺], 314 [M + 2H⁺], 320 [M + 2H⁺], 325 [M + 2H⁺], 333 [M + 2H⁺], 338 [M + 2H⁺], 346 [M + 2H⁺], 359 [M + 2H⁺], 372 [M + 2H⁺], 630 259 [M + H⁺], 635 [M + H⁺], 653 [M + H⁺], 675 [M + H⁺], 687 [M + H⁺], 697 [M + H⁺], 713 [M + H⁺], 739 [M + H⁺], 765 [M + H⁺].

EXAMPLE 94

Preparation of Library 55

The title library was prepared as per the procedures of Example 90 using 2,8-bis(mercapto)-6-hydroxypurine (200 mg, 1.00 mmol), 2-bromo-N'-(2'-ethyl-bis-N-tert-butoxycarbonylguanidino)-acetamide (121 mg, 0.286 mmol, Br-L₃₁), N'-4'-(bromoacetyl)-piperazino-N'-1'-(bis-N-tert-butoxycarbonyl-1-carboxamidine (128 mg, 0.286 mmol, Br-L₃₂), 2-bromo-N-(2'-ethyl-N'-tert-butoxycarbonylamino)-acetamide (80.3 mg, 0.286 mmol, Br-L₃₃), N-4-(bromoacetyl)-N-1-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-piperazine (87.8 mg, 0.286 mmol, Br-L₃₄), 2-bromo-N-3'-(5'-methylisoxazole)-acetamide (62.6 mg, 0.286

- mmol, Br-L₁₁), N-(α -bromoacetyl)-4-methyl-2-amino-thiazole- (67.2 mg, 0.286 mmol, Br-L₂₆), and N-(α -Bromoacetyl)-2-aminobenzothiazole (77.5 mg, 0.286 mmol, Br-L₄). The crude material was treated with 2-mercaptoethanesulfonic acid, sodium salt to give the title library as a hygroscopic foam (661 mg). MS(ES+) m/z: 401, 427, 443, 453, 455, 469, 481, 485, 491, 495, 497, 509, 511, 517, 523, 533, 545, 559, 581.

EXAMPLE 95**Preparation of Library 56**

- 10 The title library was prepared as per the procedures of Example 90 using dithiouracil (144 mg, 1.00 mmol), 2-bromo-N'-(2'-ethyl-bis-N-tert-butoxycarbonylguanidino)-acetamide (121 mg, 0.286 mmol, Br-L₃₁), 2-bromo-N-(2'-ethyl-N'-tert-butoxycarbonylamino)-acetamide (80.3 mg, 0.286 mmol, Br-L₃₃),
- 15 N-4-(bromoacetyl)-N-1-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-piperazine (87.8 mg, 0.286 mmol, Br-L₃₄), N-(α -bromoacetyl)-*m*-nitroaniline (74.0 mg, 0.286 mmol, Br-L₂), N-(α -bromoacetyl)-3-amino-5-methylisoxazole (62.6 mg, 0.286 mmol, Br-L₁₁), N-(α -bromoacetyl)-4-methyl-2-amino-thiazole-(67.2 mg, 0.286 mmol, Br-L₂₆), N-(α -Bromoacetyl)-2-aminobenzothiazole (77.5 mg,
- 20 0.286 mmol, Br-L₄). The crude material was treated with 2-mercaptoethanesulfonic acid, sodium salt to give the title library as the HCl salt as an oil (754 mg). MS(ES+) m/z: 206 [M + 2H⁺], 215 [M + 2H⁺], 257 [M + 2H⁺], 345 [M + H⁺], 371
- 25 [M + H⁺], 383 [M + H⁺], 387 [M + H⁺], 399 [M + H⁺], 413 [M + H⁺], 423 [M + H⁺], 425 [M + H⁺], 435 [M + H⁺], 441 [M + H⁺], 449 [M + H⁺], 461 [M + H⁺], 465 [M + H⁺], 477 [M + H⁺]. MS(ES-) m/z: 471, 487, 499, 511, 523.

EXAMPLE 96**30 Preparation of Library 57**

The title library was prepared as per the procedures of Example 90 using dithiouracil (144 mg, 1.00 mmol), 2-bromo-

N'-(2'-ethyl-bis-N-tert-butoxycarbonylguanidino)-acetamide (106 mg, 0.25 mmol, Br-L₃₁), 2-bromo-N-(2'-ethyl-N'-tert-butoxycarbonylamino)-acetamide (70 mg, 0.25 mmol, Br-L₃₃), N-(α -bromoacetyl)-m-nitroaniline (65 mg, 0.25 mmol, Br-L₂), N-
5 (α -Bromoacetyl)-2-aminobenzothiazole (68 mg, 0.25 mmol, Br-L₄). The crude material was treated with 2-mercaptoethanesulfonic acid, sodium salt to give the title library as the HCl salt as a solid (445 mg). MS(ES+) m/z: 345, 387, 423, 429, 435, 465, 477, 501, 513, 525.

10 EXAMPLE 97

Preparation of Library 58

The title library was prepared as per the procedures of Example 90 using 4,5-diamino-2,6-dimercaptopyrimidine (193 mg, 1.00 mmol), 2-bromo-N'-(2'-ethyl-bis-N-tert-butoxycarbonylguanidino)-acetamide (121 mg, 0.286 mmol, Br-L₃₁), N'-4'-(bromoacetyl)-piperazino-N'-1'-(bis-N-tert-butoxycarbonyl-1-carboxamidine (128 mg, 0.286 mmol, Br-L₃₂), 2-bromo-N-(2'-ethyl-N'-tert-butoxycarbonylamino)-acetamide (80.3 mg, 0.286 mmol, Br-L₃₃), N-4-(bromoacetyl)-N-1-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-piperazine (87.8 mg, 0.286 mmol, Br-L₃₄), N-(α -bromoacetyl)-3-amino-5-methylisoxazole (62.6 mg, 0.286 mmol, Br-L₁₁), N-(α -bromoacetyl)-4-methyl-2-amino-thiazole-
20 (67.2 mg, 0.286 mmol, Br-L₂₆), and N-(α -Bromoacetyl)-2-aminobenzothiazole (77.5 mg, 0.286 mmol, Br-L₄). The crude
25 material was treated with 2-mercaptoethanesulfonic acid, sodium salt to give the title library as the HCl salt as a hygroscopic foam (664 mg). MS(ES-) m/z: 400, 416, 427, 454, 469, 480, 495, 506, 517. MS(ES+) m/z: 373, 457.

EXAMPLE 98

2-(N2-t-BOC)piperazinyl-4-chloromethyl-6-chloropyrimidine

A solution of 4-chloromethyl-2,6-dichloropyrimidine (10.4 g, 50 mmol, 95%), MeOH (50 mL), triethylamine (15 mL, 110 mmol) and N-t-BOC-piperazine (9.3 g, 50 mmol) was heated
5 for 20 hours at 45 °C. The solution was cooled, concentrated, partitioned between EtOAc/H₂O and separated. The EtOAc phase was dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated. The resulting gum was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography using a gradient mixture of EtOAc and hexane
10 to afford 11.4 g (68 %) of the title compound. ¹HNMR (CDCl₃): δ 1.49 (s, 9H, t-BOC), 3.56-3.70 (m, 4H, piperazine), 4.48 (s, 2H, CH₂Cl), 6.62 (s, 1H, C5H).

EXAMPLE 99**2-(N2-t-BOC)Piperazinyl-4-piperazinylmethyl-6-piperazinyl-pyrimidine**

A solution of 2-(N2-t-BOC)piperazinyl-4-chloromethyl-6-chloro pyrimidine (12 g, 34 mmol), p-dioxane (1000 mL), N,N-diisopropylethylamine (70 mL, 400 mmol) and piperazine (75 g, 870 mmol) was refluxed for 16 hours. The suspension was
20 then cooled, filtered and the mother liquor concentrated. The resulting oil was heated at reduced pressure to 100°C for 16 hours. The resulting viscous oil was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography using MeOH:NH₄OH (9/1, v/v) to give 11.0 g (72 %) of the title compound. ¹H
25 NMR (DMSO): δ 1.43 (s, 9H, t-BOC), 2.33 (m, 4H, piperazine), 2.7 (m, 8H, piperazine), 3.2 (s, 2H, CH₂), 3.38-3.57 (m, 12H, piperazine), 6.1 (s, 1H, C5H).

EXAMPLE 100**2-Piperazinyl-4-(piperazinylmethyl-6-piperazinyl-pyrimidine
30 -6HCl**

A solution of 2-(N2-t-BOC)piperazinyl-4-piperazinylmethyl-6-piperazinyl-pyrimidine (0.56 g, 1.3

mmol) in MeOH (30 mL) was treated with HCl (gas) 3.3 g/MeOH (30 mL) for 16 hours at room temp. The solution was concentrated to reduce the volume and EtOAc was added. The suspension was concentrated, leaving a solid. The solid
5 material was triturated with ether to give 0.5 g of the title compound as the hydrochloride. Anal. Calcd. for $C_{17}H_{16}Cl_{16}N_8$ C, 36.12; H, 6.42; N, 19.83 Found: C, 35.82; H, 6.70; N, 19.70.

EXAMPLE 101**10 2,4-Di(t-BOC-1-piperazinyl)-6-chloropyrimidine**

A solution of 2,4,6-trichloropyrimidine (31.5 g, 172 mmol), triethylamine (210 mL, 1450 mmol), tert-butyl-1-piperazine carboxylate (70 g, 375 mmol) in EtOH (1500 mL) was refluxed for 4 hours. The mixture was filtered and the
15 filter cake was dried under high vacuum to give 36.6 g (72%) of the title compound. 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 1.44 (s, 9H, t-boc), 3.42-3.70 (m, 16H, piperazine), 5.84 (s, 1H, C_5H).

EXAMPLE 102**2,4-Di(t-BOC-1-piperazinyl)-6-hydrazino-pyrimidine**

A solution of 2,4-di(t-BOC-1-piperazinyl)-6-chloro-pyrimidine (50.5 g, 105 mmol) and hydrazine (174 g, 5540 mmol) in *p*-dioxane (1200 mL) was heated at 85°C for 16 hours. The solution was concentrated and the resultant solid triturated with EtOAc to afford 46 g (92%) of the
25 title compound. 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$) δ 1.47 (s, 18H, t-BOC), 3.46-3.7 (m, 16H, piperazine), 5.27 (s, 1H, C_5H), 5.82 (bs, 2H, NH_2).

EXAMPLE 103**2,4-di(t-BOC-1-piperazinyl)-6-aminopyrimidine**

A suspension of 2,4-di(t-BOC-1-piperazinyl)-6-hydrazino-pyrimidine (5.0 g, 10 mmol) and Raney Ni (3 g) in

- EtOAc (250 mL) was shaken in a Parr hydrogenator/shaker at 50 psi H_2 for 16 hours. The resulting suspension was filtered through celite and the filtrate concentrated. The resultant solid was triturated with ether to afford 4.1 g (85%) of the title compound. 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$) δ 1.47 (s, 18H, t-BOC), 3.41-3.7 (m, 16H, piperazine), 4.37 (bs, 2H, NH_2), 5.1 (s, 1H, C5H).

EXAMPLE 104**2,4-Di(t-BOC-1-piperazinyl)-6-N-benzyl-2,6-diketopiperazine-pyrimidine**

- A suspension of N-benzylimino diacetic acid (20 g, 88 mmol) and 1,1'-carbonyldiimidazole (31 g, 190 mmol) in p-dioxane (800 mL) was heated at reflux for 20 minutes until cessation of gas evolution. The solution was cooled and 2,4-di(t-BOC-1-piperazinyl)-6-aminopyrimidine (23.6g, 51 mmol) was added. The reaction was heated to reflux for 16 hours. The reaction mixture was concentrated and the residue was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 . The CH_2Cl_2 solution was washed with HCl (5%, aq), H_2O , dil. $NaHCO_3$ and brine. The CH_2Cl_2 phase was then dried ($MgSO_4$), filtered and concentrated. Trituration with MeOH gave 20.5 g (72%) of the title compound. 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$) δ 1.48 (s, 18H, t-BOC), 3.45-3.74 (m, 22H, piperazine, diketopiperazine, CH_2), 5.73 (s, 1H, C₅H), 7.34 (m, 5H, Ar).

25 EXAMPLE 105**2,4-Di(N-benzylpiperazinyl)-6-chloropyrimidine**

- A solution of 2,4,6-trichloropyrimidine (9.43 g, 50 mmol), triethylamine (60 mL, 430 mmol) and N-benzylpiperazine (19.8 g, 110 mmol) in EtOH (500 mL) was heated to 50°C for 16 hours. The reaction mixture was concentrated and the resulting residue purified by silica gel flash column chromatography using ethyl acetate:hexane

(9/1, v/v) as the eluent. The appropriate fractions were combined and concentrated to give 20.2 g (87%) of the title compound (m.p. 151-152°C). ¹H NMR δ (CDCl₃) 2.44 (m, 8H, piperazine), 3.52-3.59 (m, 8H, piperazine), 3.72 (m, 4H, CH₂), 5.82 (s, 1H, C₅H), 7.30 (m, 10H, Ar).

EXAMPLE 106**2,4-Di(N-benzylpiperazinyl)-6-hydrazinopyrimidine**

A solution of 2,4-di(N-benzylpiperazinyl)-6-chloropyrimidine (48.4 g, 104 mmol), hydrazine (96 g, 3 mol), in p-dioxane (1000 mL) was heated at 75°C for 16 hours. The reaction was concentrated, dissolved in CH₂Cl₂, washed with H₂O, and dried (MgSO₄). Filtration and concentration of the resulting solution gave 46 g (97%) of the title compound as a foam. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 2.44 (m, 8H, piperazine), 3.52-3.59 (m, 8H, piperazine), 3.71 (m, 4H, CH₂), 5.22 (s, 1H, C₅H), 5.72 (bs, 2H, NH₂), 7.30 (m, 10H, Ar).

EXAMPLE 107**2,4-Di(N-benzylpiperazinyl)-6-aminopyrimidine**

A suspension of 2,4-di(N-benzylpiperazinyl)-6-hydrazinopyrimidine (19.7 g, 43 mmol) and Raney Ni (5 g) in EtOAc (250 mL) was shaken in a Parr hydrogenator at 50 psi H₂ for 16 hours. The resulting suspension was filtered through celite and the filtrate was concentrated to give 18 g (94%) of the title compound as a foam. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 2.47 (m, 8H, piperazine), 3.51 (m, 8H, piperazine), 3.77 (m, 4H, CH₂), 4.30 (bs, 2H, NH₂), 5.04 (s, 1H, C₅H), 7.3 (m, 10H, Ar).

EXAMPLE 108

1,3-Dibenzylpiperazine-8-benzyl-7,8,9,10-tetrahydro-pyrimido[4,5-c][2,7]naphthyridin-6(5H,8H)-one

A solution of 2,4-Di(N-benzylpiperazinyl)-6-amino-pyrimidine and 1-benzyl-3-carboethoxy-4-pyrrolidone (9.6 g, mmol) in HOAc (1000 mL) was heated to reflux for 16 hours. The solution was concentrated under reduced pressure to an oil. The oil was dissolved in H₂O and the pH was adjusted to 13 with 20% NaOH. The orange precipitate that formed was collected and dried. The solid was further purified by silica gel flash column chromatography using ethyl acetate:methanol (9/1, v/v) as the eluent. Concentration and drying of the appropriate fractions gave 17 g of the title compound. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 2.33-2.55 (m, 10H, piperazine, CH₂), 3.29-3.67 (m, 16H, piperazine, CH₂Ar, CH₂), 4.62 (s, 2H, CH₂Ar), 6.26 (bs, 1H, NH) 7.25 (m, 15H, Ar).

15 EXAMPLE 109

Preparation of Library 59, 2-(N-t-BOC)piperazinyl-4(N-L_{6,8,9,10,27,28,29,30,35, and 36})-piperazinylmethyl-6-(N-L_{6,8,9,10,27,28,29,30, 35, and 36}) piperazinyl-pyrimidine

The title library was prepared by adding dropwise a solution of 10 selected alkylating agents (2.4 mmol each) (benzyl bromide, Br-L₃₅; *m*-chlorobenzylbromide, Br-L₆; *m*-bromobenzyl bromide, Br-L₃₀; α-Bromo-*m*-xylene, Br-L₂₇; *m*-trifluoromethylbenzylbromide, Br-L₁₀; *m*-nitrobenzylbromide, Br-L₈; *m*-methylesterbenzylbromide, Br-L₉; 3-(bromomethyl)-benzonitrile, Br-L₂₉; *m*-fluoro-benzylbromide, L₂₈; and cinnamyl bromide, L₃₆) in CH₃CN (150 mL) to a suspension of 2-(N-t-BOC)piperazinyl-4-piperazinylmethyl-6-piperazinyl-pyrimidine (g, mmol) and K₂CO₃ (5 g, 36 mmol) in CH₃CN (200 mL). After the addition was complete the mixture was stirred for 2 hours. The suspension was filtered and the filtrate was concentrated. The resultant gum was partitioned between CH₂Cl₂/H₂O and the CH₂Cl₂ layer was dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated to a foam. The foam was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography using ethyl

acetate:methanol (8/2, v/v) as the eluent. The appropriate fractions were concentrated and dried to give 7.34 g of the title library. Theoretical M.S. m+H+ 627.76-785.56; observed M.S. m+H+ 627-786.

5 EXAMPLE 110

Preparation of Library 60, 2-piperazinyl-4-(N-L_{6,8,9,10,27,28,29,30,35, and 36})-piperazinylmethyl-6-(N-L_{6,8,9,10,27,28,29,30,35, and 36})-piperazinyl-pyrimidine

- 10 A solution of Library 59 (0.71 g, 1 mmol) in MeOH (70 mL) was treated with a solution of HCl (4.1 g, gas) in methanol (50 mL) for 16 hours at ambient temperature. The solution was concentrated and triturated with ether to give 0.85 g of the title library.

EXAMPLE 111

- 15 Preparation of Library 61, 2-(N-L_{6,8,9,10,27,28,29,30,35, and 36})piperazinyl-4-(N-L_{6,8,9,10,27,28,29,30,35, and 36})-piperazinylmethyl-6-(N-L_{6,8,9,10,27,28,29,30,35, and 36})piperazinyl-pyrimidine

- The title library is prepared as per the procedures illustrated in Example 109. Library 60 is treated with the
20 selected 10 alkylating agents to give the title library.

EXAMPLE 112

2,4-Di(piperazinyl)-6-(N-benzyl-2,6-diketopiperazine-pyrimidine-6HCl

- A solution of 2,4-di(t-BOC-1-piperazinyl)-6-(N-benzyl-
25 2,6-diketopiperazine-pyrimidine (1.3 mmol) in MeOH (30 mL) is treated with HCl (gas) 3.3 g/MeOH (30 mL) for 16 hours at room temp. The solution is concentrated to reduce the volume and EtOAc is added. The suspension is concentrated and the crude material is triturated with ether to give the
30 title compound as the hydrochloride.

EXAMPLE 113

Preparation of Library 62, 2,4-Di[(N-L_{6,8,9,10,27,28,29,30,35, and 36})piperazinyl]-6-(N-benzyl-2,6-diketopiperazine)-pyrimidine

2,4-Di(piperazinyl)-6-(N-benzyl-2,6-diketopiperazine)-pyrimidine·6HCl is treated as per the procedures illustrated in Example 109 to give the title library.

EXAMPLE 114

Bis-Boc-guanidinyl piperazine

A mixture of piperazine (34.46 g, 0.4 mol) and 1,3-bis(t-Boc)-2-methyl-2-thiopseudourea (29.0 g, 0.1 mol) in DMF (260 mL) was stirred at 50-60 °C for 2 hours. The solvent was evaporated to dryness and the residue was dissolved in water-chloroform. The organic phase was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with chloroform. The combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography initially using hexanes:EtOAc (½, v/v) and ending with EtOAc:MeOH (1/1, v/v) as eluents to afford 27.2 g (83%) of the title compound as a white solid. Silica gel TLC R_f 0.34 (100% MeOH). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.42 (s, 18H), 2.78-2.91 (m, 4H), 3.40-3.66 (m, 4H). HRMS (FAB) m/z 329.218 (M + H)⁺ (C₁₅H₂₉N₄O₄ requires 329.218).

EXAMPLE 115

N-Bromoacetyl-N(bis-Boc-guanidinyl)piperazine

A solution of bromoacetyl bromide (2.06 g, 10.2 mmol) in THF (20 mL) was added dropwise to a stirred solution of bis-t-Boc-guanidinyl piperazine (3.28 g, 10 mmol) and diisopropylethylamine (2.1 mL, 1.56 g, 12 mmol) in THF (50 mL) at -30°C. The dry ice/acetone bath was removed and the reaction mixture was stirred for an additional 1.5 hours. The mixture was concentrated and the resulting residue was dissolved in chloroform. The

resultant solution was washed with water, brine, dried (Na_2SO_4) and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography using hexanes:EtOAc (5/1, 2/1 and then 1/1, v/v) to give 3.5 g (78%) of the title compound as a white solid. Silica gel TLC R_f 0.45 hexanes:EtOAc (1/1, v/v). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 1.46 (s, 18H), 3.48-3.75 (m, 8H), 3.85 (s, 2H). HRMS (FAB) m/z 449.141 ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$) ($\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_4\text{BrO}_5$ requires 449.140).

EXAMPLE 116**10 N-(4-chloromethylbenzoyl)-N(bis-Boc-guanidinyl)-piperazine**

The title compound was prepared as per the procedures illustrated for Example 115 using bis-*t*-Boc-guanidinyl piperazine (6.56 g, 20 mmol), 4-chloromethyl benzoyl chloride (3.88 g, 20 mmol) and diisopropylethyl amine (4.2 mL, 3.1 g, 24 mmol) in THF (150 mL). Purification gave 9.6 g (98%) of the title compound as a white solid. Silica gel R_f 0.38 hexanes:EtOAc (1:1, v/v). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 1.36 (s, 18H), 3.25-3.80 (m, 8H), 4.48 (s, 2H), 7.25-7.37 (m, 4H), 10.05 (br, 1H). MS (FAB) m/z 503 ($\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$). HRMS (FAB) m/z 481.220 ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$) ($\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{34}\text{N}_4\text{ClO}_5$ requires 481.221).

EXAMPLE 117**15 N-(3-chloromethylbenzoyl)-N(bis-Boc-guanidinyl)piperazine**

The title compound was prepared as per the procedures illustrated for Example 115 using bis-*t*-Boc-guanidinyl piperazine (3.28 g, 10 mmol), 3-chloromethyl

benzoyl chloride (1.94 g, 10.26 mmol) and diisopropylethyl amine (2.1 mL, 1.56 g, 12 mmol) in THF (70 mL). Purification gave 4.33 g (90%) of the title compound as a white solid. Silica gel R_f 0.42

- 5 hexanes:EtOAc (1/1, v/v). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 1.37 (s, 18H), 3.28-3.85 (m, 8H), 4.48 (s, 2H), 7.20-7.40 (m, 4H), 10.10 (br, 1H); MS (FAB) m/z 503 ($\text{M} + \text{Na}$) $^+$. HRMS (FAB) m/z 481.222 ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ ($\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{34}\text{N}_4\text{ClO}_5$ requires 481.221).

PROCEDURE 1

10 Antimicrobial Assays

A. *Streptococcus Pyogenes*

- In this assay, the strain *S. aureus* ATCC 14289 (American Type Culture Collection) is used in the bioassay. To initiate the exponential phase of
15 bacterial growth prior to the assay, a sample of bacteria is grown overnight at 37 °C in 1x Todd-Hewitt broth. This bacteria is then used to reinoculate sample wells of 96-well microtiter plates. The assays are carried out in the 96-well microtiter plates in 150 μL
20 volume with approximately 1×10^6 cells per well.

- Bacteria in 1x Todd-Hewitt broth (75 μL) is added to the compound mixtures in solution in 75 μL water in the individual well of the microtiter plate. Final concentrations of the compound mixtures are 25 μM , 10 μM
25 and 1 μM . Each concentration of the compound mixtures are assayed in triplicate. The plates are incubated at 37 °C and growth monitored over a 24 hour period by measuring the optical density at 595 nm using a BioRad model 3550 UV microplate reader. The percentage of
30 growth relative to a well containing no compound is determined. Ampicillin and tetracycline antibiotic positive controls are concurrently tested in each screening assay.

B. *E. coli imp*-

In this assay, the strain *E. coli imp*- obtained from Spenser Bensen (Sampson, B.A., Misra, R. & Benson, S.A. (1989), *Genetics*, **122**, 491-501, Identification and
5 characterization of a new gene of *Escherichia coli* K-12 involved in outer membrane permeability) is used. To initiate the exponential phase of bacterial growth prior to the assay, a sample of bacteria is grown overnight at 37 °C in Luria broth. This bacteria is then used to
10 reinoculate sample wells of 96-well microtiter plates. The assays are carried out in the 96-well microtiter plates in 150 µL volume with approximately 1×10^6 cells per well.

Bacteria in Luria broth (75 µL) is added to the
15 compound mixtures in solution in 75 µL water in the individual well of the microtiter plate. Final concentrations of the compound mixtures are 25 µM, 10 µM and 1µM. Each concentration of the compound mixtures are assayed in triplicate. The plates are incubated at
20 37 °C and growth monitored over a 24 hour period by measuring the optical density at 595 nm using a BioRad model 3550 UV microplate reader. The percentage of growth relative to a well containing no compound is determined. Ampicillin and tetracycline antibiotic
25 positive controls are concurrently tested in each screening assay.

C. *Staphylococcus aureus*

Staphylococcus aureus is known to cause localized skin infections as a result of poor hygiene, minor
30 trauma, psoriasis or eczema. It also causes respiratory infections, pneumonia, toxic shock syndrome and septicemia. It is a common cause of acute food poisoning. It exhibits rapid emergence of drug

resistance to penicillin, cephalosporin, vancomycin and nafcillin.

In this assay, the strain *S. aureus* ATCC 25923 (American Type Culture Collection) is used in the
5 bioassay. To initiate the exponential phase of bacterial growth prior to the assay, a sample of bacteria is grown overnight at 37 °C in typtocase soy broth (BBL). This bacteria is then used to reinoculate sample wells of 96-well microtiter plates. The assays
10 are carried out in the 96-well microtiter plates in 150 µL volume with approximately 1×10^6 cells per well.

Bacteria in typtocase soy broth (75 µL) is added to the compound mixtures in solution in 75 µL water/4% DMSO in the individual well of the microtiter plate. Final
15 concentrations of the compound mixtures are 25 µM, 10 µM and 1µM. Each concentration of the compound mixtures are assayed in triplicate. The plates are incubated at 37°C and growth monitored over a 24 hour period by measuring the optical density at 595 nm using a BioRad
20 model 3550 UV microplate reader. The percentage of growth relative to a well containing no compound is determined. Ampicillin and tetracycline antibiotic positive controls are concurrently tested in each screening assay.

25 Libraries in accordance with the present invention have been tested for antibacterial activity utilizing assays that determine the minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC). The antibacterial assays utilize streptococcus pyogenes and escherichia coli imp-.

Activity has been detected in a number of libraries of the present invention.

	<u>Library #/Ex. #</u>	<u>imp (µM)</u>	<u>S. pyogenes (µM)</u>
	Library 14/25	6-12	12-25
5	Library 25/36	12-25	>100
	Library 14/37	~50	>100
	Library 29/40	>50	>50
	Library 30/41	12-25	12-25
	Library 31/42	12-25	12-25
10	Library 32/42	12-25	12-25
	Library 33/42	>50	25-50
	Library 34/42	6-12	6-12
	Library 35/42	12-25	25-50
	Library 36/42	12-25	12-25
15	Library 37/42	12-25	12-25
	Library 38/42	12-25	12-25
	Library 39/42	>50	>50

- Selected libraries have been deconvoluted to final compounds and tested for minimum inhibitory activity in the above assays. 6-[(2-Aminobenzothiazole acetyl)piperazinyl]-2-[(*m*-chlorobenzyl)-piperazinyl]-N9-[(N'-*t*-Boc-N''-acetyl)piperazinyl] purine-Compound 46 (Example 46) and 6-[(2-aminobenzothiazole acetyl)piperazinyl]-2-[(*N*-*m*-trifluoromethylbenzyl)piperazinyl]-N9-[(N'-*t*-Boc-N''-acetyl)piperazinyl] purine-Compound 50 (Example 50) were each deblocked as per the procedures illustrated in Example 25 and examined in selected antimicrobial assays.

	<u>Assay</u>	<u>Compound 46</u>	<u>Compound 50</u>
30	<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i>	3-6 µM	3-6 µM

<i>E. coli imp-</i>	3-6 μ M	3 μ M
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	3-6 μ M	3-6 μ M
<i>Enterococcus hirae</i>	3-6 μ M	3 μ M
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	50-100 μ M	>100
5 <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	3-6 μ M	3-6 μ M

PROCEDURE 2**Antifungal Assay*****C. albicans***

- In this assay, the strain *C. albicans* ATCC 10231 (American Type Culture Collection) is used in the bioassay. To initiate the exponential phase of yeast growth prior to the assay, a sample of yeast is grown overnight at 37 °C in YM media. This yeast is then used to reinoculate sample wells of 96-well microtiter plates. The assays are carried out in the 96-well microtiter plates in 150 μ L volume with approximately 1×10^6 cells per well.

- Yeast in YM media (75 μ L) is added to the compound mixtures in solution in 75 μ L water in the individual well of the microtiter plate. Final concentrations of the compound mixtures are 25 μ M, 10 μ M and 1 μ M. Each concentration of the compound mixtures are assayed in triplicate. The plates are incubated at 37 °C and growth monitored over a 24 hour period by measuring the optical density at 595 nm using a BioRad model 3550 UV microplate reader. The percentage of growth relative to a well containing no compound is determined. Amphotericin B positive control is concurrently tested in each screening assay.

PROCEDURE 3**RNA Binding Assay**

The effect of libraries on tat/TAR interactions

A. ELISA method

The effects of libraries on tat/TAR, RNA/protein interactions are examined using a rapid and reproducible binding assay. The assay consists of a biotinylated truncated version of the HIV-1 TAR stem-loop, which is anchored to the wells of a 96 well ELISA plate which has been coated with streptavidin. The TAR RNA is recognized by the HIV-1 protein tat and the amount of tat bound is quantitated using an antibody raised against tat and a secondary antibody conjugated to an alkaline phosphatase or HRP enzyme to produce a colorimetric reaction.

Materials:

A 39 residue tat peptide (aa 49-85 of HIV tat protein). This is the C terminal basic binding domain of the tat protein. This peptide was synthesized by a contract lab.

A 30 base RNA oligonucleotide consisting of the bulge and stem/loop structure of HIV TAR which has also been Biotin conjugated. This RNA oligonucleotide was synthesized in house.

A biotinylated HIV RRE RNA oligonucleotide synthesized in house.

Binding buffer: 40 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 0.01% NP-40, 20% glycerol, 1.5 mM MgCl₂, 0.01% Na₂S₂O₃, 50 mM KCl.

Streptavidin coated 96 well microtitre plates (Elkay Labsystems).

Protein A/G alkaline phosphatase (Pierce).

Anti tat antiserum (BioDesign).

PNPP substrate (Pierce).

Methods:

To each well of a Streptavidin coated 96 well ELISA plate is added 200 µl of a solution of the 30 base TAR sequence (20 nM) in binding buffer. The plate is

incubated at 4 °C for 1 hour. The biotinylated HIV RRE RNA oligonucleotide is bound to selected wells as a negative control RNA. The plate is washed with binding buffer three times and 100 µl of a 100 nM solution of the 39 residue tat peptide in binding buffer is added to each well. Libraries are added to selected wells of the plate at initial concentrations of 100 µM. The plate is incubated for 1 hour at room temperature.

The plate is washed with binding buffer three times and blocked with binding buffer + 5% FCS. 100 µl of tat antiserum diluted 1:700 in binding buffer is added to the wells of the plate and the plate is incubated for 1.5 hours at 4 °C. The plate is washed three times with binding buffer and 150 µL of a solution of protein A/G alkaline phosphatase diluted 1:5000 in binding buffer is added to each well. The plate is incubated for 1.5 hours at 4 °C followed by washing three times with binding buffer. 150 µL of PNPP substrate is added to each well and the plate is incubated for 1 hour at 37 °C. The absorbance of each well is read in a multiwell plate reader.

B. SPA method (scintillation proximity assay)

A faster assay targeting tat/TAR interactions was developed for high through-put screening. The assay is used to rapidly identify compounds which are capable of disrupting the interaction of HIV-1 tat protein with the TAR RNA stem/loop structure.

Materials:

A 39 residue tat peptide (aa 48-86 of HIV-1 tat protein). This is the C terminal basic binding domain of the tat protein. This peptide was synthesized by a contract lab and further labeled with ¹²⁵I (specific activity 100 µCi/mL) at Amersham Life Sciences.

A 30 base RNA oligonucleotide (TAR oligonucleotide) consisting of the bulge and stem/loop structure of HIV

TAR which has also been Biotin conjugated at the 3' end. This RNA oligonucleotide was synthesized in house.

PRB buffer: 50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 0.01% NP-40, 10% glycerol, 1.5 mM MgCl₂, and 50 mM KCl.

- 5 Streptavidin coated SPA beads (Amersham Life Sciences).

Opaque 96 well plates.

Methods:

- Streptavidin coated SPA beads are incubated for 20
10 minutes at room temperature in a PRB buffer with 0.1 μ Ci of the labeled peptide and 100 nM of the biotin conjugated RNA oligonucleotide. Incubations are performed in the presence or absence of test samples in a volume of 50 μ l in an opaque 96 well plate. Following
15 the incubation the plates are spun at 1000 rpm for 5 minutes to settle the SPA beads. The biotinylated TAR oligonucleotide binds the streptavidin coated SPA bead. The labeled tat peptide associated with the biotinylated TAR oligonucleotide excites the
20 scintillant in the SPA bead, resulting in a quantifiable signal which can be read in the TopCount 96 well scintillation counter. Compounds that interfere with the tat/TAR interaction result in ¹²⁵I tat floating free in buffer where excited electrons are quenched before
25 transferring energy to scintillant in the SPA bead. This is observed as a decrease in signal.

- Library 51, from Example 90, was observed in the above tat/SPA assay to have an IC₅₀ of about 10 μ M. This library has a complexity of 27 compounds and is
30 currently undergoing deconvolution studies.

PROCEDURE 4

Antimicrobial Mechanistic Assay

Bacterial DNA Gyrase

DNA gyrase is a bacterial enzyme which can introduce negative supercoils into DNA utilizing the energy derived from ATP hydrolysis. This activity is critical during DNA replication and is a well

- 5 characterized target for antibiotic inhibition of bacterial growth. In this assay, libraries of compounds are screened for inhibition of DNA gyrase. The assay measures the supercoiling of a relaxed plasmid by DNA gyrase as an electrophoretic shift on an agarose gel.
- 10 Initially all library pools are screened for inhibitory activity at 30 μ M and then a dose response analysis is effected with active subsets. Novobiocin, an antibiotic that binds to the β subunit of DNA gyrase is used as a positive control in the assay. The sensitivity of the
- 15 DNA gyrase assay was determined by titrating the concentration of the know DNA gyrase inhibitor, Novobiocin, in the supercoiling assay. The IC_{50} was determined to be 8 nM, sufficient to identify the activity of a single active species of comparable
- 20 activity in a library having 30 μ M concentration.

PROCEDURE 5

Using libraries for identifying metal chelators and imaging agents

- This procedure is used to identify compounds of the
- 25 invention from libraries of compounds constructed to include a ring that contains an ultraviolet chromophore. Further the chemical functional groups attached to the compounds of the invention are selected from metal binders, coordinating groups such as amine, hydroxyl and
 - 30 carbonyl groups, and other groups having lone pairs of electrons, such that the compounds of the invention can form coordination complexes with heavy metals and imaging agents. The procedure is used to identify compounds of the invention useful for chelating and

removing heavy metals from industrial broths, waste stream eluents, heavy metal poisoning of farm animals and other sources of contaminating heavy metals, and for use in identifying imaging agent carriers, such as

5 carriers for technetium 99.

An aliquot of a test solution having the desired ion or imaging agent at a known concentration is added to an aliquot of standard solution of the pool under assay. The UV spectrum of this aliquot is measured and
10 is compared to the UV spectrum of a further aliquot of the same solution lacking the test ion or imaging agent. A shift in the extinction coefficient is indicative of binding of the metal ion or imaging ion to a compound in the library pool being assayed.

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PROCEDURE 6

Assay of combinatorial library for PLA₂ inhibitors

A preferred target for assay of combinatorially generated pools of compounds is the phospholipase A₂ family. Phospholipases A₂ (PLA₂) are a family of enzymes
20 that hydrolyze the *sn*-2 ester linkage of membrane phospholipids resulting in release of a free fatty acid and a lysophospholipid (Dennis, E.A., The Enzymes, Vol. 16, pp. 307-353, Boyer, P.D., ed., Academic Press, New
25 York, 1983). Elevated levels of type II PLA₂ are correlated with a number of human inflammatory diseases. The PLA₂-catalyzed reaction is the rate-limiting step in the release of a number of pro-inflammatory mediators. Arachidonic acid, a fatty acid commonly linked at the
30 *sn*-2 position, serves as a precursor to leukotrienes, prostaglandins, lipoxins and thromboxanes. The lyso-phospholipid can be a precursor to platelet-activating factor. PLA₂ is regulated by pro-inflammatory cytokines and, thus, occupies a central position in the

inflammatory cascade (Dennis, *ibid.*; Glaser et al., *TiPs Reviews* **1992**, 14, 92; and Pruzanski et al., *Inflammation* **1992**, 16, 451). All mammalian tissues evaluated thus far have exhibited PLA₂ activity. At least three

5 different types of PLA₂ are found in humans: pancreatic (type I), synovial fluid (type II) and cytosolic. Studies suggest that additional isoenzymes exist. Type I and type II, the secreted forms of PLA₂, share strong similarity with phospholipases isolated from the venom

10 of snakes. The PLA₂ enzymes are important for normal functions including digestion, cellular membrane remodeling and repair, and in mediation of the inflammatory response. Both cytosolic and type II enzymes are of interest as therapeutic targets. Increased levels of

15 the type II PLA₂ are correlated with a variety of inflammatory disorders including rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, inflammatory bowel disease and septic shock, suggesting that inhibitors of this enzyme would have therapeutic utility. Additional support for a role

20 of PLA₂ in promoting the pathophysiology observed in certain chronic inflammatory disorders was the observation that injection of type II PLA₂ into the footpad of rats (Vishwanath et al., *Inflammation* **1988**, 12, 549) or into the articular space of rabbits

25 (Bomalaski et al., *J. Immunol.* **1991**, 146, 3904) produced an inflammatory response. When the protein was denatured before injection, no inflammatory response was produced.

The type II PLA₂ enzyme from synovial fluid is a

30 relatively small molecule (about 14 kD) and can be distinguished from type I enzymes (e.g. pancreatic) by the sequence and pattern of its disulfide bonds. Both types of enzymes require calcium for activity. The crystal structures of secreted PLA₂ enzymes from venom

and pancreatic PLA₂, with and without inhibitors, have been reported (Scott et al., *Science* **1990**, 250, 1541). Recently, the crystal structure of PLA₂ from human synovial fluid has been determined (Wery et al., *Nature* **1991**, 352, 79). The structure clarifies the role of calcium and amino acid residues in catalysis. Calcium acts as a Lewis acid to activate the scissile ester carbonyl bond of 1,2-diacylglycerophospholipids and binds to the lipid, and a His-Asp side chain diad acts as a general base catalyst to activate a water molecule nucleophile. This is consistent with the absence of any acyl enzyme intermediates, and is also comparable to the catalytic mechanism of serine proteases. The catalytic residues and the calcium ion are at the end of a deep cleft (ca. 14 Å) in the enzyme. The walls of this cleft contact the hydrocarbon portion of the phospholipid and are composed of hydrophobic and aromatic residues. The positively-charged amino-terminal helix is situated above the opening of the hydrophobic cleft. Several lines of evidence suggest that the N-terminal portion is the interfacial binding site (Achari et al., *Cold Spring Harbor Symp. Quant. Biol.* **1987**, 52, 441; Cho et al., *J. Biol. Chem.* **1988**, 263, 11237; Yang et al., *Biochem. J.* **1989**, 262, 855; and Noel et al., *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1990**, 112, 3704).

Much work has been reported in recent years on the study of the mechanism and properties of PLA₂-catalyzed hydrolysis of phospholipids. In *in vitro* assays, PLA₂ displays a lag phase during which the enzyme adsorbs to the substrate bilayer and a process called interfacial activation occurs. This activation may involve desolvation of the enzyme/lipid interface or a change in the physical state of the lipid around the cleft opening. Evidence favoring this hypothesis comes from

studies revealing that rapid changes in PLA₂ activity occur concurrently with changes in the fluorescence of a membrane probe (Burack et al., *Biochemistry* **1993**, 32, 583). This suggests that lipid rearrangement is

5 occurring during the interfacial activation process. PLA₂ activity is maximal around the melting temperature of the lipid, where regions of gel and liquid-crystalline lipid coexist. This is also consistent with the sensitivity of PLA₂ activity to temperature and to

10 the composition of the substrate, both of which can lead to structurally distinct lipid arrangements separated by a boundary region. Fluorescence microscopy was used to simultaneously identify the physical state of the lipid and the position of the enzyme during catalysis

15 (Grainger et al., *FEBS Lett.* **1989**, 252, 73). These studies clearly show that PLA₂ binds exclusively at the boundary region between liquid and solid phase lipid. While the hydrolysis of the secondary ester bond of 1,2-diacylglycerophospholipids catalyzed by the enzyme is

20 relatively simple, the mechanistic and kinetic picture is clouded by the complexity of the enzyme-substrate interaction. A remarkable characteristic of PLA₂ is that maximal catalytic activity is observed on substrate that is aggregated (i.e. phospholipid above its critical

25 micelle concentration), while low levels of activity are observed on monomeric substrate. As a result, competitive inhibitors of PLA₂ either have a high affinity for the active site of the enzyme before it binds to the substrate bilayer or partition into the

30 membrane and compete for the active site with the phospholipid substrate. Although a number of inhibitors appear to show promising inhibition of PLA₂ in biochemical assays (Yuan et al., *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1987**, 109, 8071; Lombardo et al., *J. Biol. Chem.* **1985**, 260,

7234; Washburn et al., *J. Biol. Chem.* **1991**, 266, 5042; Campbell et al., *J. Chem. Soc., Chem. Commun.* **1988**, 1560; and Davidson et al., *Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun.* **1986**, 137, 587), reports describing *in vivo* activity are limited (Miyake et al., *J. Pharmacol. Exp. Ther.* **1992**, 263, 1302).

In one preferred embodiment, compounds of the invention are selected for their potential to interact with, and preferably inhibit, the enzyme PLA₂. Thus, compounds of the invention can be used for topical and/or systemic treatment of inflammatory diseases including atopic dermatitis and inflammatory bowel disease. In selecting the functional groups, advantage can be taken of PLA₂'s preference for anionic vesicles over zwitterionic vesicles. Preferred compounds of the invention for assay for PLA₂ include those having aromatic diversity groups to facilitate binding to the cleft of the PLA₂ enzyme (Oinuma et al., *J. Med. Chem.* **1991**, 34, 2260; Marki et al., *Agents Actions* **1993**, 38, 202; and Tanaka et al., *J. Antibiotics* **1992**, 45, 1071). Benzyl and 4-hexylbenzyl groups are preferred aromatic diversity groups. PLA₂-directed compounds of the invention can further include hydrophobic functional groups such as tetraethylene glycol groups. Since the PLA₂ enzyme has a hydrophobic channel, hydrophobicity is believed to be an important property of inhibitors of the enzyme.

After each round of synthesis as described in the above examples, the resulting libraries or pools of compounds are screened for inhibition of human type II PLA₂ enzymatic activity. The assay is effected at the conclusion of each round of synthesis to identify the winning pool from that round of synthesis. Concurrently, the libraries additionally can be screened in other in

vitro assays to determine further mechanisms of inhibition.

- The pools of the libraries are screened for inhibition of PLA₂ in the assay using *E. coli* labeled with ³H-oleic acid (Franson et al., *J. Lipid Res.* **1974**, 15, 380; and Davidson et al., *J. Biol. Chem.* **1987**, 262, 1698) as the substrate. Type II PLA₂ (originally isolated from synovial fluid), expressed in a baculovirus system and partially purified, serves as a source of the enzyme. A series of dilutions of each of the library pools is done in water: 10 µl of each pool is incubated for 5 minutes at room temperature with a mixture of 10 µl PLA₂, 20 µl 5X PLA₂ Buffer (500 mM Tris 7.0-7.5, 5 mM CaCl₂), and 50 µl water. Samples of each pool are run in duplicate. At this point, 10 µl of ³H *E. coli* cells is added. This mixture is incubated at 37 °C for 15 minutes. The enzymatic reaction is stopped with the addition of 50 µL 2M HCl and 50 µL fatty-acid-free BSA (20 mg/mL PBS), vortexed for 5 seconds, and centrifuged at high speed for 5 minutes. 165 µL of each supernate is then put into a scintillation vial containing 6 ml of scintillant (ScintiVerse) and cpm's are measured in a Beckman Liquid Scintillation Counter. As a control, a reaction without the combinatorial pool is run alongside the other reactions as well as a baseline reaction containing no compounds of the invention as well as no PLA₂ enzyme. CPMs are corrected for by subtracting the baseline from each reaction data point.
- Confirmation of the "winners" is made to confirm that a compound of the invention binds to enzyme rather than substrate and that the inhibition by a compound of the invention that is selected is specific for type II PLA₂. An assay using ¹⁴C-phosphatidyl ethanolamine (¹⁴C-

PE) as substrate, rather than *E. coli* membrane, is used to insure enzyme rather than substrate specificity. Micelles of ^{14}C -PE and deoxycholate are incubated with the enzyme and a compound of the invention. ^{14}C -labeled

5 arachidonic acid released as a result of PLA_2 -catalyzed hydrolysis is separated from substrate by thin layer chromatography and the radioactive product is quantitated. The "winner" is compared to phosphatidyl ethanolamine, the preferred substrate of human type II

10 PLA_2 , to confirm its activity. PLA_2 from other sources (snake venom, pancreatic, bee venom) and phospholipase C, phospholipase D and lysophospholipase can be used to further confirm that the inhibition is specific for human type II PLA_2 .

15 **PROCEDURE 7**

Probes for the detection of specific proteins and mRNA in biological samples

For the reliable, rapid, simultaneous quantification of multiple varieties of proteins or mRNA

20 in a biological sample without the need to purify the protein or mRNA from other cellular components, a protein or mRNA of interest from a suitable biological sample, i.e., a blood borne virus, a bacterial pathogen product in stool, urine and other like biological

25 samples, is identified using standard microbiological techniques. A probe comprising a compound of a combinatorial library of the invention is identified by a combinatorial search as noted in the above examples. Preferred for the protein probe are compounds

30 synthesized to include chemical functional groups that act as hydrogen bond donors and acceptors, sulfhydryl groups, hydrophobic lipophilic moieties capable of hydrophobic interactions groups and groups capable of

ionic interactions. The probe is immobilized on insoluble CPG solid support utilizing the procedure of Pon, R.T., Protocols for Oligonucleotides and Analogs, Agrawal, S., Ed., Humana Press, Totowa, NJ, 1993, p 465-
5 496. A known aliquot of the biological sample under investigation is incubated with the insoluble CPG support having the probe thereon for a time sufficient to hybridize the protein or mRNA to the probe and thus form a linkage via the probe to the solid support. This
10 immobilizes the protein or mRNA present in the sample to the CPG support. Other non-immobilized materials and components are then washed off the CPG with a wash media suitable for use with the biological sample. The mRNA on the support is labeled with ethidium bromide, biotin
15 or a commercial radionucleotide and the amount of label immobilized on the CPG support is measured to indicate the amount of mRNA present in the biological sample. In a similar assay a protein is also labeled and quantified.

20 **PROCEDURE 8**

Leukotriene B₄ assay

Leukotriene B₄ (LTB₄) has been implicated in a variety of human inflammatory diseases, and its pharmacological effects are mediated via its interaction
25 with specific surface cell receptors. Library subsets are screened for competitive inhibition of radiolabeled LTB₄ binding to a receptor preparation.

A Nenquest™ Drug Discovery System Kit (NEN Research Products, Boston, MA) is used to select an inhibitor of
30 the interaction of Leukotriene B₄ (LTB₄) with receptors on a preparation of guinea pig spleen membrane. [³H] Leukotriene B₄ reagent is prepared by adding 5 mL of ligand diluent (phosphate buffer containing NaCl, MgCl₂, EDTA and Bacitracin, pH 7.2) to 0.25 mL of the

radioligand. The receptor preparation is made by thawing the concentrate, adding 35 mL of ligand diluent and swirling gently in order to re-suspend the receptor homogeneously. Reagents are kept on ice during the course of the experiment, and the remaining portions are stored at -20°C .

Library subsets prepared as per general procedure of examples above are diluted to 5 μM , 50 μM and 500 μM in phosphate buffer (1x PBS, 0.1% azide and 0.1% BSA, pH 7.2), yielding final test concentrations of 0.5 μM , 5 μM and 50 μM , respectively. Samples are assayed in duplicate. [^3H] LTB₄ (25 μL) is added to 25 μL of either appropriately diluted standard (unlabeled LTB₄) or library subset. The receptor suspension (0.2 mL) is added to each tube. Samples are incubated at 4°C for 2 hours. Controls include [^3H] LTB₄ without receptor suspension (total count vials), and sample of ligand and receptor without library molecules (standard).

After the incubation period, the samples are filtered through GF/B paper that had been previously rinsed with cold saline. The contents of each tube are aspirated onto the filter paper to remove unbound ligand from the membrane preparation, and the tubes washed (2 x 4 mL) with cold saline. The filter paper is removed from the filtration unit and the filter disks are placed in appropriate vials for scintillation counting. Fluor is added, and the vials shaken and allowed to stand at room temperature for 2 to 3 hours prior to counting. The counts/minute (cpm) obtained for each sample are subtracted from those obtained from the total counts to determine the net cpm for each sample. The degree of inhibition of binding for each library subset is determined relative to the standard (sample of ligand and receptor without library molecules).

PROCEDURE 9

Red Blood Lysis Assay

Compositions are tested for hemolysis of mammalian red blood cells. Horse red blood cells (Colorado Serum Co. #CS0004) are diluted 1:5 in 1X phosphate buffered saline (PBS). 50 μ L of test compound in 1X PBS (total volume = 1009 μ L) in a round bottom 96-well microplate, mixed gently, and incubated for 1 hour at 37 °C. The microplate is then centrifuged for 5 minutes at 1000 rpm. The supernatant is diluted 1:5 (20 μ L supernatant + 80 μ L 1X PBS) into a clean flat bottom 96-well microplate. Absorbance at 540 nm is read using a BioRad model 3550 UV microplate reader.

Compounds are tested in duplicate at multiple doses to determine the minimum hemolytic concentration. A minimum hemolytic concentration of 50-100 μ M was determined for Compound 46 in the assay.

Persons of skill in the art will appreciate that the foregoing examples are provided for purposes of illustration only and are not to be considered to be limiting.